

ATTEMPT LIFE OF JAP PRINCE REGENT

BISMARCK P. O. MAY ENTER IN HIGHER CLASS

Heavier Christmas Business Than Usual Gives Hope of New Record For City

NEAR SECOND RANK

Bismarck Now Third Among Postoffices of State—Changes in Xmas Business

With virtually all signs of Christmas business removed from the busy work rooms of the Bismarck postoffice, officials today, reviewing the business, declared with positiveness that this year's Christmas business of the office exceeded that of last year. While no check-up of receipts or number of packages handled through the office can be made, it was stated that the big Christmas business gives hope that the local postoffice will step into second rank in the state on the basis of the 1923 business.

There were five more employees engaged in the local post office this Christmas than last, and in addition authorization was asked by wire to Washington for some of the men to work overtime in handling the packages. There was a great rush the last three days, but one full delivery was made Christmas morning and all packages in the office on Christmas morning went out the same day.

Some changes in the character of Christmas business were noticeable. The shopping was later and less usual. The weather conditions which made it difficult for people to realize that the "Shop early, mail early" signs really meant anything. For the last few years previous there had been a tendency toward earlier shopping.

The number of Christmas cards handled this year was great than usual. However, most of them were in envelopes and sent as first class mail. There was not so many open cards as formerly. The change to cards mailed in envelopes began after the postal service barred first class cards from the mails, because of the difficulty in handling and because it was claimed that some employees suffered blood poisoning from them.

Last year the receipts of the Bismarck postoffice reached about \$410,000. The postoffice now in that class of postoffices having annual receipts of between \$120,000 and \$150,000. If the local postoffice goes over \$150,000 in 1923 it will enter a higher class, which brings additional compensation. Fargo is the leading postoffice in the state in point of receipts, Grand Forks second, Bismarck a close third and Minot a poor fourth. There is the possibility of Bismarck overtaking Fargo this year, as it would take only a comparatively small increase here to do it unless Grand Forks also increased.

Another feature of the Christmas mailing, for which postal officials commend the public, is that packages were better wrapped than in previous years. It is rather difficult for a postal employee to tell a person who has stood in line sometime that he should re-wrap his package, and postal officials said that often packages not so well wrapped are permitted to go through. There was less trouble than in most years from this source, however.

URGES NAME OF WM. LEMKE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborer of Minnesota, called on President Coolidge today to recommend the appointment of William Lemke of Fargo as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lemke is a former attorney general of North Dakota and was an organizer of the Nonpartisan League.

WON'T KEEP ROADS OPEN

County officials in North Dakota will not make any special efforts to keep highways open for automobile travel during the winter months, with the exception of Williams county, according to information received by the state highway department. Difficulty of the task together with the heavy expense and lack of sufficient funds are said to be the chief causes for this attitude of county officials.

DECISION REVIEW SOUGHT
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 27.—A civil action has been brought in district court here by the Cressy corporation of Grand Forks against the state securities commission of North Dakota, Gov. R. A. Nestor, Attorney General Shaker, and Thomas Hall, secretary of state. The action seeks review of the securities commission's decision refusing to permit the corporation to sell dealers' certificates.

Fighting Parson Makes Town Cleanup Community Affair in Law Crusade

By NEA Service
Plainfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The church militant, exemplified in George F. Courrier, certainly has raised a stir in this small town. The town had been dissatisfied but helpless. A roadhouse a few miles out was said to be selling gallons of liquor and making conditions generally unwholesome. A dance hall nearer town put on a Sunday night feature program where crowds were so large that supervision was impossible. The rural quietude was being violated.

"People complained to me, but the attitude was that 'preachers are nice fellows, harmless, but they never do anything,'" says the Rev. Mr. Courrier, telling the story in his Methodist parsonage. "They complained, too, that public officials wouldn't do anything."

Fast Work
In less than three weeks after that the crusade was in full swing, the quiet and boyish minister directing the onslaught, with these accomplishments to show for it:

The roadhouse closed, following a raid by preacher and deputy sheriffs upon evidence gathered by the preacher's aides.

"Etc.," the roadhouse orchestra leader, proclaiming his reformation by playing his accordion at the Sunday church service.

A series of "moral suasion" demonstrations in progress against the dance hall, with a promise of legal action if it didn't capitulate.

Virtually the whole community, church and non-church, an enthusiastic unit in backing the drive.

"You want to make it clear that this isn't my campaign, and that it isn't a church or Blue Law movement," says the minister. "It is a community affair."

Chance For All
"This is my fourth year here, and I've never done anything that smacked of the spectacular before. My work has been simply that of a country pastor, with the emphasis on social service. I will tell any young man, though, that if he has sincerity and energy and good will, he can electrify a community and become a dominating force there. He must simply believe in the inevitableness of good and in the possibilities of his personality."

The town veterinary surgeon, not conspicuously a churchman, expresses the attitude toward the aggressive pastor, by saying, "He's not like any preacher I ever saw before."

WHITE WIFE OF CHINAMAN IS FOUND SLAIN

Chinese Girl Border at Home Is Missing, Being Sought By New York Police

New York, Dec. 27.—Helen Chun, 20 year old, American wife of Harry Chun, a Chinese restaurateur, was found murdered last night in her Washington Heights apartment, her throat cut and a bathrobe drawn about her neck.

When Chun, his day's work done, returned home he found the body. The wife was missing as was Wu Namoo, a Chinese border, for whom the police immediately instituted search. Two photographs of Namoo in the Chun bedroom had been ripped from their frames.

The young woman, police said, had been killed in the bedroom and carried to the bathroom. Her jewelry and \$90 had been taken by the murderer. The bedroom door, stained with bloody finger-prints, was taken to police headquarters.

Chun married the American girl in Newark in February, 1922.

BISMARCK MAN WILL MANAGE GLENDIVE HOUSE

William Murnane, who has been associated with Gamble-Robinson Company in Bismarck, has been appointed manager of the Glendive house of the big fruit concern, and will leave the city in a few days to take charge of the business. The appointment was made in Minneapolis at a meeting of the directors of the concern, to which Mr. Murnane was called. Donald McPhee will succeed Mr. Murnane here in charge of city sales.

DANISH PRINCE WEDS AMERICAN

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—King Christian today consented to publish an announcement of his young kinsman, Prince Viggo, and Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York City.

HEARTSEASE BLOOM IN N. D.
ON FIRST DAY OF "WINTER"
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 27.—Heartsease flowers were still blooming out of doors the first day of winter at the farm home of Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath, vice-president of the National Horticultural society, near this city. Mrs. Heath is sending bouquets of the flowers to her friends for Christmas.



REV. COURRIER

12 KILLED IN MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

29 Shocks in Sonora District Are Reported by Survivors; House Destroyed

Douglas, Dec. 27.—Twelve persons were killed in Huasabas, Sonora, Mexico, during the series of earthquake shocks which started on December 18 and continued until December 24, according to first detailed information received here from the disaster zone. Survivors claim that in all about 29 shocks were felt, the most severe ones having occurred on December 18 and the following morning.

Huasabas was completely razed, according to the complete report, not one of the many adobe houses having been left standing. It is estimated that 29 houses were destroyed by the quake in Granados, 15 miles from Huasabas.

The suffering of the survivors of the earthquake was increased by a storm which swept the devastated towns. It is reported that 125 families are homeless in Huasabas.

CHURCH COMES TO PREPARE FOR ASSEMBLY

W. J. Church, state chairman of the Nonpartisan League, is expected here tonight to take personal charge of preliminary arrangements for the Nonpartisan League state convention to be held here between February 1 and 10.

ENGINEERS SETTLE PAY

Officials of Union to Continue Negotiations, However

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Negotiations for a 12 percent wage increase for train service men will be continued despite the fact that the engineers settled with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company on the basis of last year's pay, leaders of the engineers, firemen and trainmen announced here last night. They also declared emphatically that there is no foundation for reports that the train service men are preparing to strike.

In confirming the announcement of the Rock Island management several days ago that its engineers had signed for another year at last year's wages, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, explained that no increase had been asked by the engineers on that system. The settlement applied only to the engineers, he said.

COUNTY DADS STATE RALLY IS PLANNED FOR JAN. 22

Minot, N. D., Dec. 27.—Jan. 22 and 24 were set as the tentative dates for the annual convention of the North Dakota County Commissioners association, at a conference of Ward county commissioners with officers of the state organization and representatives of the Minot Association of Commerce.

It was decided to invite John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college; John O. Gunderson of Ancker, president of the North Dakota Taxpayers association; J. J. Moe of Valley City, president of the North Dakota Good Roads association, and W. G. Black of Bismarck, state highway commission engineer, to speak.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday southwest portion.

SNOW COVERS NORTHWEST AS WINTER STARTS

Four inches at Fargo is Heaviest Fall Recorded Throughout the Northwest

TEMPERATURES FALL

Mercury Falls to Near Zero at Many Points Throughout the Entire Northwest

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The Northwest experienced its first real snow of the season when cities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota reported snow ranging from one-half to four inches in depth last night. With a blanket of snow measuring four inches, Fargo received the most generous supply of flakes. Snow began falling there shortly before dusk and at midnight still continued heavily with the prospect of a good mid-winter blanket of white by morning. This is the first time this season that snow has covered the ground in that city.

At Aberdeen, S. D., winter made its 1923 debut when more than a half inch of snow fell, accompanied by a drop in temperature.

In Minnesota, Duluth and vicinity reported a snowstorm accompanied by a 30-mile an hour gale off Lake Superior.

Furries of snow and what is believed to be the coldest weather of the winter was in evidence at Grand Forks, N. D. The mercury had fallen as low as three above zero shortly before midnight and their was a possibility of below zero weather this morning.

If the weather man has his way the entire Northwest will be blanketed with an adequate blanket of snow today and the mild temperature prevalent in many cities will be replaced by a brisk cold.

OPEN WINTER SAVED MONEY TO STOCKMEN

Not so Much Help to Dairy-men in Western North Dakota, However

The open fall and winter, which lasted until yesterday in North Dakota, has saved stock farmers in the western part of the state thousands of dollars in feed bills, according to stockmen. Little dry feed has been necessary for young, range stock up to this time, and grazing has been sufficient to keep the stock in good condition. The good corn crop in the section will give the stockman an opportunity to fatten cattle during the winter at less expense than in many years, is the belief of numerous stockmen.

Dairy farmers have been benefited only in the saving of feed to "dry" stock and young stock, according to W. F. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner. Cows, to produce well, have had to be fed up to this time. In some sections the mild weather has been a detriment, since cows have been allowed to run at large and eat the French weed which remains green after frost and which imparts a taste which lowers the quality of butterfat production.

ORDER RECORD ON OIL LEASE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Over-riding the protest of Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and holder of the lease to naval oil reserves in Wyoming, the senate public lands committee today voted to require him to give details of all transactions in the stock of the companies formed in connection with that lease and of operators of syndicates organized to market such stock.

WILL ENTER '24 OLYMPICS

New York, Dec. 27.—Willie Ritola, national ten-mile and cross-country champion, will compete for his native country, Finland, in the 1924 Olympics, it was reported authoritatively when it was said he planned to sail early in January for Finland to train for the international distance events at Paris.

ASHLEY FLOUR MILL BURNS
Ashley, N. D., Dec. 27.—An early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed the flour mill here of the Ashley Milling company. The loss on building, machinery and stock on hand is estimated at \$15,000, with \$12,000 insurance. Two carloads of flour and 2,000 bushels of wheat were burned. Rebuilding plans have not been announced.

NEW MOVE TO END MEXICAN REVOLT MADE

General A. Flores, Presidential Candidate, Is Said Author of Latest Attempt

OBREGON IN FIELD

Plans to Direct Offensive Against Rebel Columns in Two Sections

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—(Via Laredo Junction) by the A. P.)—Upon the eve of federal offenses against the rebellious forces commanded by Generals Enrique Estrada and Manuel Diagenes in the state of Jalisco, and Generals F. Maycotte and M. Castrop in the state of Oaxaca reports are again in circulation of a peace move. The reports say the author of the new effort toward peace is General A. Flores, Governor of Sinaloa, a presidential candidate.

According to unconfirmed reports which are given prominence in Ex-celsior Judge Manuel Telez, heading a commission from Sinaloa, has arrived in Mexico City with the Flores peace proposal.

After conferring with General Estrada, Judge Telez is reported to have been in wireless communication with General Maycotte and with De La Huerta, leader of the revolt at Vera Cruz. Details of the reported peace proposal could not be learned.

Conferred With Obregon

It is stated, however, that Judge Telez conferred with President Obregon before the latter departed yesterday for Irapuato, for the purpose of directing the offensive on the Jalisco front.

The campaign in Jalisco which is intended to overcome the forces headed by Estrada and Delez, according to semi-official information available at the war department has been perfected for sometime.

Troop movements in considerable numbers already are under way. It was stated that the offensive which was to begin about the middle of the month had been delayed, first for driving out the followers of Maycotte and Castro from Puebla which was accomplished Saturday and second, to enable disposal of federal columns in a strategic line in front of forces of Estrada and Delez to prevent their escape from Guadalupe into the Jalisco mountains and therefore prolong the conflict into difficult guerrilla warfare.

The principal advance of federal forces is scheduled to begin from Irapuato under the command of General J. Amara with President Obregon assuming general supervision.

MONEY HELD FROM COUNTY

Treasurer Steen Says County Gave Checks Which Were No Good

Claiming that Bottineau county owes the Bank of North Dakota \$19,000 because of bad checks, State Treasurer John Steen has declined to pay that county \$18,646.05 due on the May and August state tuition fund apportionments. Bottineau county, through J. J. Weeks, states attorney, has instituted a mandamus action in the Burleigh district court to compel payment.

Treasurer Steen says that the county gave checks to the Bank of North Dakota on the First National Bank of Bottineau, which closed, and that the bank "knew the checks for over \$19,000, which the county should pay. The matter will be threshed out in district court here."

BIG SHORTAGE DISCOVERED

\$134,000 Discrepancy in Oklahoma College Accounts, Charge

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—As a result of an announcement today of a report by Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, showing an alleged discrepancy of \$134,000 in the accounts of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College under the administration of M. J. Otey, former financial secretary, attorney-general George Short received orders from Governor Trapp to make a complete investigation and bring criminal action if the findings warrant.

BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES IN CANADA TELL OF WINTER'S COMING

Yes, winter is here. Just take a look at the weather map today and find out for yourself. The old Canadian low temperature reports began to come in. For example, Calgary had 14 below zero; Edmonton reported 4 below zero; Swift Current 20 below, and Sheridan, Wyo., 2 below.

It didn't get below zero in North Dakota last night, but it came pretty close to it. It was 1 above in Bismarck at 7 a. m. today, while at Williston it was 8 above last night, and Fargo 10 above. The highest in Bismarck yesterday was 18 above.

LAUNCH PROBES INTO BURNING OF DEATH HOUSE OF INSANE HOSPITAL IN WHICH AT LEAST 17 DIED

COMMANDANT



Frederick C. Billard of Maryland has been nominated by President Coolidge to be commandant of the Coast Guard with the rank of rear admiral. He succeeds William E. Reynolds, who retires in January.

FORMER KLAN LEADER HITS ORGANIZATION

Says That It Is Pursuing a Different Course From Founders' Plan

Washington, Dec. 27.—C. I. Clark, formerly high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote to President Coolidge today offering to cooperate with the executive in ending the activities of "an element which is converting the Klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by its founders."

Clark also announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to Klansmen "calling the better element either to take hold and remedy the existing evils" or to disband the organization.

THINKS REED WAS HIS SON

Indian on Kansas Reservation Writes to Coroner

John Wah-was-suck, a Cherokee Indian on the reservation at Mayta, Kansas, thinks that Jack Reed, who was killed in an auto accident north of the city recently, may have been his son.

"As we have no knowledge of any Indian here by the name of Reed, and since my name is involved, I am inclined to think that the man in question may be my own son, Tribly Wah-was-suck, under the assumed name of Reed," said the letter received by Coroner Gobel. "In order to ascertain this, and to help you identify him, I am sending herewith descriptions and identification marks of my boy just mentioned:

"His height is 5 feet 11 inches; weight 160 pounds; brown eyes; heavy eyebrows; dark hair; a bullet wound on right side of right ankle and another below ball of right foot, and a scar on his right arm, below the elbow, and a small scar on the bridge of the nose."

Some local people do not believe that Reed and the man described can be the same person. However, Coroner Gobel invites anyone who knew Reed well to check the description.

Mr. Gobel also is in correspondence with the Indian Bureau in Washington in an effort to locate Reed's relatives.

Flames a million miles long leap out into space from the sun, yet they are scarcely visible to the naked eye.

NEW LEIPZIG MAN DIES HERE

Jacob Schliehmeyer, 72 years old, of New Leipzig, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of two months. Death was said to be due to complications incident to old age. Mr. Schliehmeyer was a shoemaker in New Leipzig. Relatives are expected here today to take the family to his home for funeral services and burial, the time of which has not been fixed. John Giese, living in Bismarck, is a stepson.

Building a Fire Trap and Overcrowded, According to Officials Who Begin Investigation — Several Insane Patients Wander to Homes During Confusion

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A check of the dead and missing in the Danzing fire this morning made little sense of the figure. Seven names are known to be dead, 13 of them unidentified and 19 others unaccounted for.

The list of unaccounted for had stood at 13 until relatives reported the arrival at their homes of three of the patients. Until the 10 can be accounted for identification of charred bodies cannot be made.

The fire which last night destroyed the frame "death house" at the Danzing state hospital for the insane will be inaugurated today by Judge C. H. Jenkins of Springfield, director of the department of public welfare, according to hospital attendants. Judge Jenkins was expected to arrive early in the day to take charge of the investigation in behalf of the state.

Three other inquiries by city and county officials also were scheduled to begin today, one under the direction of Coroner Wolf, another by County Judge Jarocki and a third by City Fire Attorney E. J. Whites.

Hours of informal investigation, last night failed to disclose the probable cause of the blaze. Several theories have been advanced by attendants, but conclusive evidence in support of any probability is lacking.

The over-crowded condition of the frame structure, which housed between 600 and 700 patients, will be the starting point of at least one of the county investigations, it was indicated. Coroner Wolf said he would select city officials and business men to sit on the coroner's jury.

"I am going to get to the bottom of this as quickly as possible," he declared.

Three of the 13 inmates, who were at large during the night returning to their homes in the city this morning according to the reports of the superintendent of the institution, are inmates are still unaccounted for. They are believed to have wandered from the grounds during the confusion but the ruins are still being searched for bodies.

Judge Jarocki immediately set in motion machinery to remove a number of patients to other state institutions. Between 600 and 700 inmates were driven to improvised emergency quarters in other buildings already filled to capacity.

MAN BELIEVED CRAZED FIRES AT HIS AUTO

Bullet Misses, But Prince Hirohito Takes Refuge in Government Building

FEELING RUNS HIGH

Populace of Tokio Greatly Excited by Attempt on Life of Prince Regent

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Hans Minister Goto has resigned, assuming responsibility as home minister for the attempted assassination of Prince Regent Hirohito by a 29-year-old youth under arrest. It is understood here. Baron Goto's home and all socialist centers are being closely guarded owing to fear of anti-social outbreaks.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—A youth dressed as a laborer was arrested by police shortly after he had fired at Prince Regent Hirohito in an attempted assassination. The youth is 29 years old. Police believe he is insane. The shooting has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

The attack occurred while the Prince Regent was on his way to a session of the Diet. The assailant used a "cane" gun in firing at the automobile. The windows of the machine were smashed and the bullet narrowly missed the head of the Prince Regent. He continued on his way to the meeting of the Diet, but took refuge in the upper house of the Diet, composed of peers. Later he convened the Diet in ordinary session with customary ceremonies, after which he returned to the imperial palace under heavy guard.

Authorities are conducting a rigid investigation of the attempt on the Prince Regent's life. They are at the opinion that others may be implicated in a plot to assassinate Hirohito.

Viscount Iriye, member of the house of peers and chief chamberlain to the prince regent who was accompanying him in the automobile was slightly injured when he was cut by a fragment of broken glass.

Prince Is Calm

When Hirohito appeared in the upper house of the Diet there was no indication apparent that anything had occurred. The prince regent read a speech to the members of the house in a calm voice and then retired.

Visitors to the session were not allowed to visit the building, until the prince had departed on his way back to the imperial palace. None of those present at the session which he addressed were aware of the shooting and when news of the attempted assassination became known they expressed the highest admiration for the manner in which he had conducted himself.

HIS \$10,000 NOW WORTH \$2

Drop in German Marks Causes Heavy Loss to Minnesotan

Fergus Falls Minn., Dec. 27.—Max Moller, former resident of this county, returned from Germany recently, and states that for \$10,000 that he deposited in a bank there, he received the equivalent of \$2 when he came to withdraw his deposit. If he had waited until today, he would not have obtained even the \$2.

In 1918, Mr. Moller, Henry Harms and John Harms, three well-to-do farmers who had acquired a competence on farms near here, decided to go back to their old home near Hanover, Germany, to enjoy their declining years.

Mr. Moller deposited \$10,000 in a bank there, and the Harms deposited considerable sums. Moller still had considerable money left at interest here, and expected to send for it, but the war came on, and the United States government seized it. When he sent for it, he could not obtain it.

\$10,000 Evaporated

When marks hit the toboggan slide, his \$10,000 evaporated, but he learned that there was a probability of getting back his money that had been seized here and decided to return. He was in this city Saturday and the United States government returned the money to him. He feels that it was very fortunate that it was seized and thus saved from the German banks.

John Harms has died, but Henry Harms recently wrote that even one American dollar would help him in his poverty, and his friends in this neighborhood took up a collection and sent it to him.

PLAY BALL IN DUNN CENTER

Dunn Center, N. D., Dec. 27.—Cries of "Play ball, 'he's out," "kill the napsies" were heard in Dunn Center on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Just as in the good old summer time two teams played a full game of baseball. The first team, captained by Stanley Beaton, won 7 to 3.

Balmy sunshine provided the necessary atmosphere for the game. Dunn Center fans immediately began talking of a winter league.

SNUFF HELPS CAPTURE THIEF

Danzig, Dec. 27.—Snuff worked the ruin of a thief who was robbing a tobacco store in Langfur, one of the eastern states. One night the tobacco dealer scattered snuff on the floor. When he opened the shop in the morning there were footprints in the snuff.

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH
Dodge, N. D., Dec. 27.—A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Federenko of Dodge, was fatally scalded when he walked a few steps backward and fell into a bucket of boiling water. He died in a short time.

STORM SWEEPS NORTH PACIFIC COAST

BASEBALL IS
PLAYED HERE
ON CHRISTMAS

None Just Like It Before in 50
Years, Weather Bureau
Records Disclose

FOOTBALL ALSO PLAYED

Large Number of Fans Turn
Out For Contests Played
at Local Park

There's been no Christmas Day in
Bismarck since 1874 comparable to
that of yesterday, the weather bu-
reau records here showed when a
search was made today.

The thermometer reached an offi-
cial maximum yesterday of 35 de-
grees above zero, with the lowest 21
above. This maximum was exceeded
in 1919, when it was 44 above zero,
but on that Christmas day there was
two inches of snow on the ground.
A note in the weather bureau records
made in 1919 stated that Dec. 25
was the warmest Christmas day
since 1874. The coldest Christmas
day was in 1914, when the thermom-
eter went 18 below zero.

Baseball, football, tennis and golf
were Christmas day sports here, ac-
cording to schedule.
Bismarck and Mandan teams played
five innings of baseball before a
good-sized crowd, with the score 3
to 3. It was proposed after the game
to play a return game in Mandan on
New Year's day. The game was
called at the end of the fifth inning
on account of darkness. Only the
pop and peanut vendors were missing
to make it a real ball game.

The Mandan State Training school
team lined up as follows: Murphy,
c; Love, p; McClelland, lb; Martin,
2b; Stewart, 3b; Breuninger, ss;
Cudde, rf; Chaffin, lf; Shaw, cf.
Bismarck: St. Germain, c; Sherin,
p; Barko and Bauer, lb; Scroggins,
2b; Hines, 3b; W. Dohn, ss;
Springer, rf; Fitch, cf; Thompson,
lf; Empire, Charley Boardman.

The football team selected from
the Little Big Four league gave the
third high school team a great bat-
tle in the Xmas afternoon game here.
Four of the men selected for the
high school team failed to show up
and four from Houser's first string
went into the breach. They were
Gabe Brown, Jack Livdahl, Jim Ol-
son, and Bruce Murphy. Undaunted
by this formidable array, Ed Alfson's
youngsters tore into the fray like
veterans, time and again making
their yards through the line and on
end runs. The only score was made
when Jack Livdahl caught a forward
pass on the goal line. The kick was
snatched by the young giggers.

Phil Boese refereed, he was assist-
ed by Jack Burke as umpire, and
Chas. Burke, head linesman.

The teams lined up as follows:
High School—The line: John Erick-
son, Ole Benson, John Anderson, Hy
Kloves, Ed Bolter, Jim Olson; back-
field, Archie McGray, Gabe Brown,
Jack Livdahl, and Bruce Murphy.
The Little Big Four—The line:
Heinie Danrot, Gord Landers, Mat
Hummel, Bert Nicola, Ross Danley,
Rae McGittigan, Headstrum, Hy
Brown. The back division: Sty
Marquette, Fred Landers, Bus Gobel,
and Bus Rosson.

There were a number of golf and
tennis players out yesterday, and
pictures were taken.

K. of C. Council
To Build Home

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 26.—
Ground for a new \$40,000 home to be
built by Dickinson Council No. 1515,
Knights of Columbus, on their lots
located just north of the L. R. Baird
residence on First Avenue West, will
be broken in the early spring and the
building rushed to completion, F. W.
Wilkinson, grand knight, announced
at a special meeting of the council
held at the Elks hall. The pre-
sented home will be one of the finest
buildings of its kind in the west.

The Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at
noon.
Temperature at A. M. 18
Highest yesterday 35
Lowest yesterday 21
Lowest last night 18
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 20

Weather Forecast
For Bismarck and vicinity: Snow
tonight and Thursday. Colder with
a cold wave. Temperature below
zero tonight. Strong shifting winds.
For North Dakota: Snow tonight
and Thursday. Colder with cold wave
south and west portions. Tempera-
ture below zero tonight. Strong
shifting winds.

Weather Conditions
A high pressure area is centered
over Montana this morning and it
has been accompanied by colder
weather over the northwest, with
sub-zero temperatures in Saskatche-
wan and Alberta. A low pressure
area covers the middle Rocky Moun-
tain and Plateau States and precipi-
tation occurred generally over the
Northwest.
Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

FAMED WOMAN ASTROLOGIST FORECASTS 1924 AS
EVENTFUL YEAR BRINGING PROHIBITION NEARER END



MADAM MARCIA AND THE HOROSCOPE FOR 1924 ON WHICH SHE BASES HER FORECAST FOR THE YEAR.

BY HARRY B. HUNT
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Washington, Dec. 26.—The year
1924 will mark the beginning of an
era of peace and understanding be-
tween the nations of the world, fol-
lowing a decade of war and strife,
according to Madam Marcia, Wash-
ington astrologist, who reads the
stars for hundreds of Washington-
ians, including many high officials
and diplomats, who are anxious to
foresee fate. It was Madam Marcia
who, in 1920, predicted President
Harding would not live out his term
and who, when he was taken ill, fore-
cast the very day of his death.

The influence developing during
the year, she says, will continue un-
til, within three years, or by late
1926, the United States will have
joined the World Court and a new
period of good will, in which justice
and humanitarianism will prevail,
will have been established.

Within these same three years, she
predicts, the United States will mod-
ify its prohibition laws by permit-
ting the manufacture and sale of
beer and wines, under a high govern-
ment tax.
The political course of the country
during the year will be greatly in-
fluenced by the death, late in May
or early in June, of a leading citizen
or high official. This death will be
a controlling factor in the presiden-
tial election and have a very great
influence on future affairs of state.

Predicts Mysterious Epidemic
Early in the year, probably in
March, the country will be swept,
she predicts, by an epidemic "which
doctors will not understand or be
able to remedy."

Following on the heels of this will
come equally widespread labor trou-
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PASSENGERS
SKIRT DEATH
IN SUBWAY

Make Way Out of Tube, Walk-
ing Along Side of Dan-
gerous Third Rail

New York, Dec. 26.—Several hun-
dred passengers on a subway train
were forced to make their way un-
derground for several blocks be-
tween tracks skirted by a third rail
when two cars of the long train
were derailed near the Atlantic
Avenue station in Brooklyn early
today.

No one was injured.
Picking their way in the semi-
darkness of the subway tube most
of the passengers were covered
with grime and dirt when they
reached the street. Police reserves
were called but reported little con-
fusion. The accident tied up the
main line subway service for five
hours. An emergency shuttle ser-
vice was operated until the tracks
were cleared.

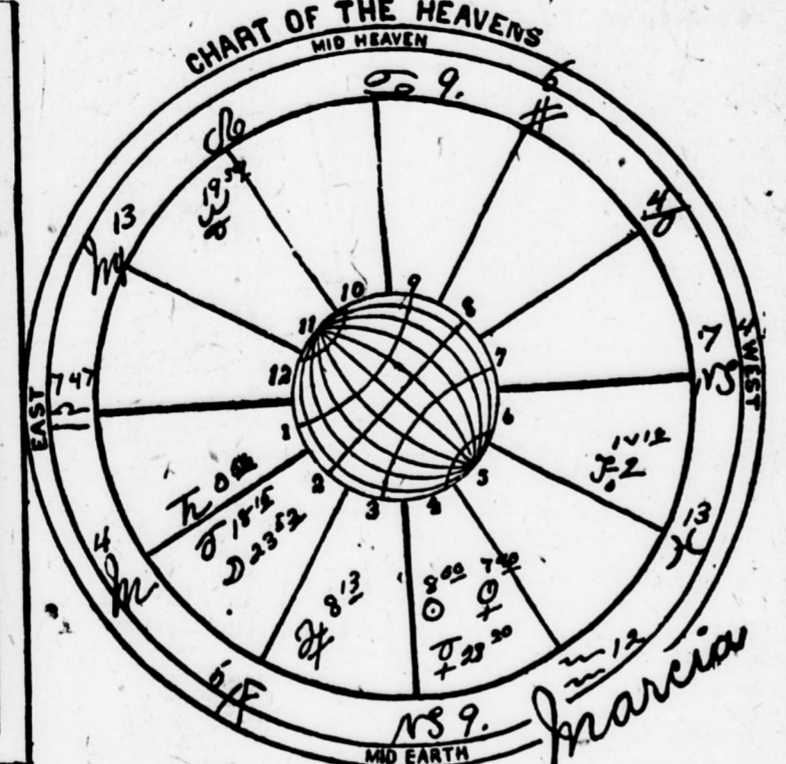
SECOND VICTIM
OF CRASH DIES

Wells, Minn., Dec. 26.—August
Wetzel, 31 years old, who was in-
jured in an automobile accident be-
tween here and Easton, Sunday,
when Will Stevens of Wells was
instantly killed, died in a local hos-
pital Tuesday night. Jacob
Schortz, driver of the car, is re-
covering.

The three men were on their
way to Blue Earth, where they in-
tended spending Sunday when the
car left the road at a turn and
plunged over a high embankment.

ARRHUS TAKES
NEW POSITION

P. L. Arrhus, well known in polit-
ical circles throughout the state,
has retired from "The Progressive,"
Nonpartisan paper published in Far-
go, and henceforth will be associ-
ated with the "Association of Depositors
of Closed Banks," it is announced in
the Fargo paper.



PREDICTIONS THAT CAME TRUE

Madam Marcia is celebrated
as an astrologist of note. It was
she who predicted both the nomi-
nation and death of President
Harding.
Her first divination to attract
public notice was that of the ac-
quittal of Roland B. Molineaux,
twice condemned for murder in
1891.

"HARDENED CRIMINAL" HELD MYTH
BY LIFER SPEAKING IN STATE PEN

Daniel Noah Tells Other Prisoners That the Old Times
Always Give Advice to the Young Ones to go Straight
—Convicts Don't Object to Prison Reformer.
in Fact, Welcome Helping Hand

Is there such a thing as a "harden-
ed criminal?"
Daniel Marion Noah, lifer who has spent 22 years in penitentiaries
and reformatories, says not. He made his declaration Christmas after-
noon at a program held in the North Dakota state penitentiary, in
which he is serving a life sentence for murder, in one of the most un-
usual programs ever held inside prison walls. Four convicts made
speeches, with 221 convicts as the audience. The speeches were inter-
polated in a musical program.

"There is no such thing as a hardened criminal," said Noah, who
presented a good appearance in spite of his prison pallor which made him
look beyond his 41 years. "Some people on the outside ask this ques-
tion, and I don't believe they can find one."

"People on the outside," continued
Noah, "think that almost every crim-
inal, if given the chance, would im-
mediately teach some other person to
lead a life of crime but they are
wrong. In my 22 years spent in re-
formatories and prisons I have never
yet been or heard of a criminal ad-
vising another man to go wrong. On
the contrary, within the walls of
penal institutions, they are just the
opposite."

"I have often heard men whom a
lot of people believe to be hardened
criminals strictly advise young fel-
lows they come in contact with to
steer clear at all times of wrong
doing, and to follow the still small
voice of conscience whenever in
doubt."

Convicts Are Reformers
"Of course, some people, after hav-
ing heard that a young man has gone
wrong after having served time in
a penal institution will say he did
so on account of his association
with hardened criminals. However,
in my mind I think these cases to be
those in which young men have gone
wrong in spite of good advice which
they may have received. They just
make the same mistake a lot of peo-
ple who never see a prison make—
they have to learn through experi-
ence instead of taking the good ad-
vice of some one."

Others who talked were Clarence
Orton, lifer; Harry Smith, lifer and
Roger J. Roach, in for burglary.
Orton devoted a lot of his talk to
incidents of prison life and expressed
his opinion of the wardens and the
other officials he had come in con-
tact with. His talk was chiefly
praise. He declared that he had never
known as good a warden as Warden
J. J. Lee and praised Secretary H. R.
Jones and other members of the peni-
tentiary staff of officials.

Want Outside Help
Harry Smith gave the convict's
view of prison reformers. The con-
victs don't object to them, he said.
"What we need," said Smith, "is
the hand that reaches down and lifts
us up."

"Of late years," he continued, "the
public has been taking more inter-
est in the workings of penitentiaries.
It is right that they do so, for
the institution don't belong to the
inmates nor the warden and officers,
but to the public. If they don't be-
lieve the institution is run right, it
is the public's privilege to give help-
ful criticism. If it is run right it
is pretty hard to place credit unless
it belongs to the inmates."

"What we need from the outside
is a friendly hand. A lot of fellows
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Drunks Arrested
Four drunks were the toll of po-
lice activities on Christmas night.
One of them also was charged
with being disorderly.

AIRSHIP FATE
STILL MYSTERY;
50 ARE ABOARD

Dixmude, French Dirigible,
Reported Over Various
Parts of Tunis

HAS PROVISIONS

80-Day Supply of Biscuits on
Board the Missing
Vessel

Paris, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated
Press)—Officials at the ministry of
marine said today that although they
had received many messages report-
ing the presence of the missing dirig-
ible Dixmude over various parts of
Tunis and the seacoast they consid-
ered that the latest trustworthy news
was the official dispatch from Biskra
last Friday announcing her arrival
there. It was at this point that Dix-
mude was instructed by wireless to
remain in the south because of a vio-
lent storm along the French coast.

The message in question was sent
at 11 p. m. Friday at which hour the
dirigible was seen 12 miles from
Uled Jellal, 33 miles from Biskra,
which is about 125 miles south of
the Mediterranean coast. The Dix-
mude was then proceeding south-
ward.

Regarding the crew on board the
dirigible, it is stated that in addition
to fresh meat and other perishable
food sufficient for three days she
carried an 80-day supply of biscuits
and an 11-day stock of preserved
meat together with 330 gallons of
water, a three-day supply, and her
12 tons of water ballast.

A revised statement of the number
of persons on board given out today
says the total was 50—14 officers, 10
officers as passengers and 36 men.

FINE LIST OF
PRIZES GIVEN
IN CORN SHOW

Cash Awards Already An-
nounced Exceed \$300—Dis-
trict Prizes to be Given

THE RULES ARE GIVEN

Ten Ear Samples Are to be
Submitted by Entrants in
The Competition

More than 30 prizes for best ex-
hibitions of corn, alfalfa and clover
seed will be offered at the first North
Dakota State Corn show, to be held
in Bismarck on January 22, 23 and
24, 1924, it was announced today by
George F. Will, general chairman of
the committee, arranging for the
show. In addition, a score of dis-
trict prizes will be offered to corn
growers, and special prizes for the
best alfalfa and sweet clover seed
exhibited at the show. Cash awards
will exceed \$300.

The Grand Championship Prize—
The L. B. Hanna silver cup will be
awarded to the county having the
highest number of prize winning en-
tries in the corn show. This cup,
donated by the former governor be-
cause he believes North Dakota has
a great future as a corn raising
state, will remain in the custody of
county officials of the winning coun-
ty. To be permanently retained, the
cup must be won two years in suc-
cession. All other prizes will be
cash awards.

The North Dakota corn entered in
the contest will be judged by experts
from other states, it is announced.
Entries may be made on entry
blanks which will be furnished on
application to the secretary, North
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FIRST CAR LOAD OF SHELLED
CORN SENT FROM BURLEIGH CO.

What was said to be the first car
load of shelled corn for the open
market ever sent from this county
was shipped from Britton on Wednes-
day being sent by the Britton eleva-
tor to a commission house in Minn-
neapolis. Final arrangements for
handling corn were made by this
elevator last Saturday and on Mon-
day and Tuesday nearly fifty loads
of corn had been hauled to the ele-
vator by farmers in that community.
There will be a great deal more corn
shipped by this elevator from this
season's crop than wheat and it is
the opinion of all the farmers in
that neighborhood that with corn at
45 cents per bushel there is more
money in it than there is in wheat
at 1.00 per bushel, as corn is run-
ning from 30 to 60 bushels to the
acre and wheat averaged only around
5 or 6 bushels to the acre. Besides
the surplus corn, which is being
shipped, thousands of bushels will
be fed to cattle and hogs.

LITTLE GIRL FINDS HERE THAT
SANTA GOES BEYOND HOME TOWN

Kintyre Tot, Who Thought He Only Came There, Is Over-
joyed to Find Him Also in Bismarck — Community
Singing Feature of Christmas Exercises

The heart of a little girl who
thought Santa Claus lived only in
her home town of Kintyre was
reached by Bismarck's Community
Santa Claus.

This little tot, forced to remain
over night in a local hotel with her
parents while waiting for a train,
was sorrowing because she
wouldn't see Santa—he only came
to Kintyre.
But Santa Claus visited all the
strangers in the city he could find,
and he heard in particular about
this little girl. Her parents, sug-
gested she go out into the hall and
perhaps she would see Santa Claus.
She did, and she burst into an
ecstasy of joy when she saw
him in the flesh before her.

Two little children, who live in
the country and had not been in
town on Christmas Eve before, also
beheld Santa Claus with wonder-
ment about 10 o'clock Monday
night. They were gazing at the
beautiful Christmas decorations
they saw in the stores when Santa
Claus suddenly appeared on the
street before them, with sacks of
candy, and Christmas held a new
meaning to them.

Still another little invalid, who
bemoaned the fact that she couldn't
see Santa Claus, was happy when
he appeared at her bedside with
gifts.

Thirty-five children who had in-
formed the Association of Com-
merce that they were sick and
could not see Santa Claus were
visited, and but one who failed
to give an address and who could
not be located, was missed, accord-
ing to Frank Gale, who "managed"
Santa Claus' tour.

A triumphant tour of the south
side was made last night by Santa
Claus, bearing 100 sacks of candy
which he distributed while sitting
on the radiator of an automobile.
The hospitals also were visited.
Former Postmaster Frank Reed,
who is in a weakened condition in
a local hospital braced to wish the
visitor a Merry Christmas.

Community singing, with Spencer
Boise as leader, brought a
large number of people to the
Community Christmas tree at the
Northern Pacific park last night.
The entry of Santa Claus into the
city at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon
was a grand triumph for him, with
several hundred children there to
see him.

\$45,000 PAID
TO BURLEIGH CO.
IN TAX SALES

The total amount of the tax sale
in Burleigh county this year was
\$45,031.70, and the total amount of
unsold taxes was \$6,605.39, it was
announced today at the county
treasurer's office. The property
sold included 629 farm descrip-
tions, totaling \$38,970.50 and 78
city descriptions totaling \$6,060.68.
Some of the property has already
been redeemed since the sale on
December 11.

The unsold taxes divided as fol-
lows: Farm, \$3,317.99; city, \$3,
287.40. The chief sales in city prop-
erty were on state-built houses,
which are in litigation or dispute
over ownership.

M'MAHON LAND
IS BOUGHT BY
STATE'S BANK

Land Figuring in Farm Loan
Aired Politically Is
Taken Over

Beach, N. D., Dec. 26.—The famous
"McMahon Land" made to J. W.
McMahon of St. Paul when the Non-
partisan League controlled the farm
loan department of the Bank of
North Dakota has cost the state
\$28,421.28. The mortgage was fore-
closed by the state bank and a fore-
closure sale held in Beach Saturday,
December 22. There was no bidder
except the Bank of North Dakota,
which took over the land.

McMahon, a land dealer, was said
to be an uncle of former Congress-
man John Baer, active in the Non-
partisan League. When the loan was
made it was assailed as political
favoritism, as bad business and ex-
cessive. It was vigorously defended
by the league bank officials.

McMahon never paid the state any
interest on the loan, which was \$25,
000 and dated from Feb. 28, 1920,
with interest at 7 percent. After
the present administration took over
the Bank of North Dakota, McMahon
gave a second mortgage on some land
in Sargent county to take care of
the first two annual interest install-
ments. These are excluded from the
loss of \$28,421.28 which the state
bears, unless it realized money on
the land to reduce the loss.

The loan was made on several
thousand acres of land in Golden
Valley, the worth of which land was
a subject of much debate, some as-
serting it was valueless as farm land.

FOUR KILLED
IN KENTUCKY
ON XMAS DAY

One Also Said to be Dying
While a Sixth Man Is in
Serious Condition

MANY OTHER DEATHS

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perry coun-
ty's toll from Christmas shooting to-
day stood at four dead, one in a dy-
ing condition from bullet wounds and
a sixth man in serious condition in
a hospital here.

Those killed were William Smith,
deputy sheriff; a man named Hays;
J. D. Matthews, a barber, believed to
have come here from Evansville or
Logansport, Indiana; and John Rich-
mond, a negro. Jerry Dunn is
thought to be fatally wounded and
the condition of Dennis Phillips is
serious.

Deputy Smith was killed Christ-
mas Eve in a pistol fight at the
home of Phillips near Gloumar,
where the officer had gone to quell
a disturbance. Phillips, wounded by
Smith, escaped but later surren-
dered. Meanwhile reports of Smith's
death reached here and Deputy John
Davidson and James Witt started to
Phillips' home.

As the trail of deputies passed
through Karles, a firecracker was
said to have been exploded at their
feet. Believing they had been fired
upon the officers were said to have
directed a volley into a store oper-
ated by Dunn. A bullet passed
through the storekeeper's body and
killed the latter. When firing ceased
a survey of the building disclosed
the body of Hays.

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POISONED BY LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 26.—Three per-
sons, two of them women, more
than 60 years old, were dead, two
were in a critical condition and
more than a score of persons were
in hospitals last night as a result
of drinking poisonous Christmas liquor.
Some of the victims were in a se-
rious condition.

THREE DIE IN CRASH

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—Three
persons were killed and five se-
riously injured last night at Deer
Creek, Ill., 30 miles west of here,
when a Nickel Plate engine and ca-
boose hit an automobile, owned and
driven by Frank Newell. The dead:
Mrs. Millison Roves, 70; Mrs. Sadie
Rossman, 40, and Robert Newell, 5.
The injured are Frank Newell, 29;
Mrs. Frank Newell, 28; Wayne
Newell, 7; Nathan Newell, 3, and
Betty Newell, seven weeks.

The same crew was in charge of a train
which hit an automobile in this city
October 30, killing four persons.

TWO KILLED AT MOBILE

Mobile, Dec. 26.—A white man and
a negro were killed here yesterday,
another negro shot and perhaps
fatally wounded and one man badly
stabbed as Mobile's crime record for
Christmas.

EAT FIREWORKS, DIE

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 26.—James
Burleson, 13 months, and Ida Bell
Vann, 18 months, are dead as a re-
sult of eating fireworks known as
"dancing devils." The children picked
up the objects that, in color, re-
sembled chocolate candy and chewed
on them, causing the fireworks to
explode. They were badly wounded
and bled to death in a short while.
A third child is in a hospital hover-
ing between life and death from the
same experience.

5 LIVES LOST
2 SHIPS ARE
STORM WRECKS

Wind Reaches 80 Miles an
Hour in Vicinity of
Grays Harbor

WINDOWS ARE SMASHED

Other Damage Is Done on
Many Cities in State of
Washington

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—(By the
Associated Press)—After a Christ-
mas Eve and Christmas Day in which
the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of
British Columbia and Washington
was lashed by furious gales, causing
a death toll of five and the loss of
two ships and temporarily disabling
two others, the storm-swept section
was recovering today with weather
conditions considerably improved.

The storm apparently centered
about Grays Harbor where the winds
reached a velocity of 80 miles an
hour. At Port Angeles, on the south
side of the street of Juan de Fuca
and at Tacoma and Seattle, the winds
raged from 45 to 60 miles an hour,
breaking government weather bureau
records in some instances. The fata-
lities as a result of the storm includ-
ed four members of the Canadian
tug Tye, which was wrecked on the
rocks of Pedder Bay, near Victoria,
B. C. and Gus Quarsterom of Aber-
deen, Washington, who was killed by
current from a fallen electric power
wire.

In many cities the gales smashed
windows, tore down power lines,
throwing entire communities into
darkness on Christmas eve, and roofed
buildings, interrupted telephone and
rail communication and drove many
small boats in exposed ports or
ships upon the rocks where they
sank.

LIEUT. WOOD
GETS FORTUNE
IN N. Y. STOCKS

Son of Governor-General of
Philippines Is Said to Have
Made \$700,000

TO QUIT U. S. ARMY

Will Resign to Enter Diplo-
matic Service, Says New
York Times Article

New York, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Os-
borne Cutler Wood, 26 years old, son
of Governor-General Wood of the
Philippines, has admitted making be-
tween \$700,000 and \$800,000 in specu-
lations in Wall Street securities
conducted by cable from Manila,
where he is aide to his father, says
a copyright dispatch to the New
York Times today.

The dispatch, by Richard V. Oula-
han, in part follows:
(Copyright 1923, by the New York
Times Company, by permission of
the New York Times.)

Manila, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Os-
borne Cutler Wood, an aide of Govern-
or-General Leonard Wood, will return
to the United States soon, probably
by the end of January, with the in-
tention of resigning his commission
and entering the diplomatic service.
This step is not only in accord with
his inclinations but he is better able
to take it for the reason that he has
accumulated enough money through
fortunate investments to enable him
to follow a diplomatic career inde-
pendent of salary consideration.

Lieut. Wood's streak of good for-
tune began in September or October
of last year when he bought stock
of the Standard Oil company of New
Jersey just prior to its sensational
rise. Although his capital was ex-
tremely small then, so he told me to-
day, the fact that this stock rose
approximately 60 points gave him
profits which placed him in a posi-
tion to make further investments on
a large scale. Practically all of
them were profitable.

While Lieut. Wood said today that
he did not know of the exact
amount of his profits he estimates
them at between \$700,000 and \$800,-
000.

NO COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—In the ab-
sence of Secretary Weeks, who is
away over the Christmas holidays,
the War Department today withheld
formal comment on the financial
operations of Lieut. Osborn C.
Wood, son and aide of Governor-
General Leonard Wood of the Philip-
pine Islands, but it was indicated
that the question had never been
formally before the department and
that nothing in the way of instruc-
tions or orders have been issued
dealing with it.

CLOSING OF R.R. STATIONS IS REQUESTED

Railroads Would Shut Up Some Small Places as Part of Economy Move

OTHER PETITIONS

Numerous petitions of railroads for the closing of small stations for the use of mail before the railroad commission. The closing of many of these is asked by the railroads as a part of their economy of operation.

The weekly bulletin of the railroad commission announces cases docketed, hearings set and decisions as follows:

CASES DOCKETED

Great Northern Telephone Co. et al, vs. Sweeney Telephone Exchange Co. Application for adjustment of rates, etc.

Dan McQuinn vs. Great Northern Railway Co. Petition for additional pay 15% backwages.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Fargo. Application to file revision to Local Supplemental Exchange Tariff Second Revised, for Jamestown Exchange.

Electric Construction Co., Grand Forks. Application for approval of plan and specifications for 6000 volt transmission line Reynolds to Burton.

Greaves Telephone Co., Kenmare, N. D. Application to reduce telephone rates and to rezone telephone system.

This case, a petition by the Great Northern Railway Co. to close Denbigh Station, has been reopened as of December 12, 1923.

City of Fargo vs. Soo Line Ry. Co. Application for permission to discontinue agency at Fargo.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. Application for permission to close Dover Station.

Soo Line Railway Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Application for extension of time in which to comply with the Laws of North Dakota with respect to steel underframes for passenger cars.

Griggs County Co-operative Telephone Ass'n., Cooperstown, N. D. Application to reduce telephone rentals from \$20.00 per year to \$16.00 per year payable in advance.

CASES SET FOR HEARING

The petition of the Great Northern Railway Co. to close Denbigh Station has been reopened and set for hearing at Denbigh on December 21, at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Board of Railroad Commissioners vs. Interstate Commerce Commission. The petition of this commission for suspension and investigation of Northern Pacific Railway Tariff 1001, G. N. D. R. C. 183, has been set for hearing at Bismarck on January 10, 11, and 12, 1924, at 10 A. M.

Zap Colliery Co. vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company. Complaint that the switching charges between points on the spur track serving the mine and the main line are unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory, has been set for hearing at Bismarck on January 10, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The application of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. to close Dover Station has been set for hearing at Dover, December 20, 1923, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

CASES DECIDED

The commission vacated their Suspension Order in the matter of Class and Commodity Rates between points in North Dakota on the Farmers Grain & Shipping Co., Great Northern Railway Company, Soo Line and Northern Pacific Railway Companies, as filed by Great Northern Railway, as provision was later filed restricting application of Items 42 and 150, so as not to apply to the Farmers Grain and Shipping Co.

The Certificate held by Bohrer Bros. Line of Bismarck, was transferred to Wetzstein Bros. of Mandan, and then canceled.

The revised time schedule No. 2, filed by the Motor Transit Co. of Fargo Falls, Minnesota, was approved.

Complaint of E. G. Berg, of Wiliston, in re: overcharge on emigrant movables was closed as Interstate Commerce Commission held that the rate asked for did not apply to interstate business.

The time schedule No. 2 of the Mandan-Bismarck Bus Line was approved.

The application of R. G. Archbold of Fargo, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate a passenger motor bus, from Fargo to Jamestown, was approved.

The Soo Line Railway was ordered to repair, erect and maintain a two-car stockyard with sheds, feeding

AND THE CHORUS IS JUST STARTING



There will be plenty of music around George L. Wittig's home in Baltimore. There used to be eight youngsters there. Now, four new voices have been added to the family chorus. Mrs. Wittig gave birth to four quadruplets a few days ago. This is the first time more than one member of the bedside circle arrived at once. Three of them are girls, and one is a boy. They weighed from four to five pounds each when born.

and watering racks and troughs at Clement, N. D., prior to June 15, 1924.

The application of the Electric Construction Co. of Grand Forks, for approval of plan and specifications for 6000 volt transmission line from Reynolds to Burton, was approved.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company was given permission to file a revision to Local Supplemental Exchange Tariff, in Jamestown.

The application of the Tri-County Mutual Telephone Co. of Voltaire, to close its exchange and build into Velva for switching, was approved.

The Great Northern Railway was ordered to erect and maintain a three-pen stockyard at Walcott, N. D., equipped with sheds and feed racks and watering troughs prior to June 15, 1924.

The application of the Griggs County Co-operative Telephone Association of Cooperstown, N. D., to reduce telephone rentals from \$20.00 to \$16.00 per year, in advance, was approved.

The application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. to close their toll station at Auburn, was approved.

The Soo Line Railway was required to install additional stockyard pens to the existing pens at Fredonia on or before June 16, 1924.

The Commission found that the facilities afforded the traveling public at Hillsboro were adequate, but the Great Northern Railway was ordered to install modern toilet conveniences, heat and water in the existing depot.

The petition of the City of Oakes, to have stockyards removed from the present location, was closed. The Commission believes that this should more properly be presented to the Health Authorities and the City Commission of that place.

DIES IN WEST
Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 25.—News of the death of Mrs. H. C. Altman, which occurred while she was visiting a sister at Seattle, Wash., came as a shock to the many friends of the family here Saturday. Mrs. Altman had been in the west several months and though her family and friends were aware of her condition the end was not expected. Death was caused by diabetes.

Mrs. Altman was born in Germany and was 53 years, 10 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She came to this country with her parents when she was 16 years of age and lived in Nebraska and Wisconsin before coming to North Dakota. She moved to Dickinson about five years ago and prior to that time made her home with her family on a homestead south of Belvidere.

Miss Madge Runey, county superintendent visited the Baldwin school Tuesday. She expressed much satisfaction at the amount and quality of the work being done by our school, declaring that it ranks with that done by any school in the country.

After a several weeks illness Miss Alma Strandmo is able to resume her work at the store.

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The Baldwin school has closed for a vacation over the holidays. Friday afternoon the school had a Christmas party at which all the scholars received candy, nuts and Christmas cards from the teachers, also gifts from the other scholars. The teachers, Mrs. Lenihan and Miss Rupp were handsomely remembered by their respective pupils.

Mrs. George Ward left the latter part of the week for Driscoll where she will visit at the home of her son Hubert Ward and family for several weeks.

John Risch who lives on the Donovan farm east of here was a caller in town Thursday. He came here after candy and nuts for the school children of his district.

Several Baldwin residents motored to Bismarck and Wilton to attend the Christmas programs which were given in those places. They all report a good time.

The home of Postmaster Poole has been quarantined for scarlet fever, several of his children are sick with that disease. We were in hopes we were at last free of contagious diseases but evidently we were mistaken.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hogue will be interested in knowing they are the parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Hogue was formerly Miss Rita Conway and she taught school south east of Baldwin some few years ago.

Among the callers in town Friday and Saturday were: Elmer Schoolcraft, William Fricke and Jake Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer have for their guests over the holidays their three daughters, Misses Freda, Emma and Mathilda Spitzer all of whom attend high school in Wilton.

Miss Ruth Bineland has closed her school at Arnold for a holiday vacation and is visiting relatives north of town.

H. G. Higgins was a business caller in Wilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredolen Rupp entertained some relatives at their home on Christmas Day.

A Happy New Year to the Tribune and its readers.

Miss Olga Schlinker left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Linton.

Professor Perry, left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Minneapolis.

Miss Stella Tapley, is spending her vacation at her home in McClusky.

Miss Emma Webber, senior in the Bismarck high school is home for the holidays.

Mr. Axel Soder, with the Boynton Land Co. spent the past week in Emmons county, where he has been looking after their interests.

Miss Viola Hagen, our popular telephone girl, is spending the week with her parents at Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Mäthler, are spending a few days, visiting relatives here.

Mr. G. A. Hubbell, cashier of the Glen Ullin bank and sons Willard and Albert spent a few days here last week on business.

Will Nichols has moved his family into town for the winter occupying the Holman residence.

Bep Eid returned from Albert Lea last week where he has been disposing of a car of horses.

Miss Alberta Tees who is attending the University of Minnesota arrived home last week to spend the holidays.

Mr. Dave Mitchell, who has been confined to his home for several weeks is much better and able to be out again, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Santa Claus arrived on the afternoon train from the east Saturday and was met at the depot by about a hundred boys and girls, and they followed him to the Wing Mercantile store where he gave them all a present. All enjoyed his visit both old and young. Come again next year Santa.

Mr. A. S. Wilkinson, one of the early residents of this vicinity passed away at his home here Thursday, at 4 p. m. age fifty-eight years and nine days. He came to this vicinity from Oakdale, Neb., in the year 1902 and took a homestead about twelve miles north from here where he resided for many years. Some years ago his health failed and he came to Wilton where he engaged in business. During the past year he has been confined to his home most of the time, and the past three months to his bed, although suffering great pain for many months he was patient and thoughtful of those around him. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son and six daughters, Mrs. Bert Glaville, of Wilton, Mrs. James Simonsen, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Herb Highington, Bitter Lake, Can., Mrs. Walter Newman, Brainerd, Minn., Walter Palling, of Tuttle, Mrs. Howard Glaville, and George of Wilton, also seven brothers and two sisters, Robert, of Wilton, Charles of Shelly, Minn., Thomas of Fargo, Richard of Linton, David, John and Clyde of

Oakdale, Neb. May and Minnie also of Oakdale, Neb. He was born at Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 11th, 1865, and was married to Miss Ella Church, at Oakdale, Neb. July 3rd, 1884. A good man has gone, his familiar form active and alert will be seen on our streets no more, but his memory will live years in the future for the kind deeds he has done while among us. The funeral services were held at the church here Rev. Chas. Richter presiding Sunday at one o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery here. Dust to dust was not spoken of the soul.

The entertainment given by the Wing school last Friday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The teachers deserve much credit for the way in which the children were trained.

The Wing school was packed full of people last Sunday evening to listen to the Sunday School program, which was one of the best if not the best ever held in town. Those who did the work of arranging and decorating the building should be given much credit, for the children were thoroughly trained and carried their part off well. We have heard nothing but words of praise for those who put on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Orr and son left Saturday for St. Paul to spend the holidays with Mrs. Orr's mother. They expect to return the first of the year.

Young Farmer Diversifies and Finds It Pays
Washburn, N. D., Dec. 26.—Walter L. Renfrow, a young farmer of the Turtle Lake community is making farming pay, according to a statement he made when in Washburn the first of the week. That is, he is making it pay since he made up his mind to make money.

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had been ill for several weeks and suffered a serious attack recently but had been able to resume his work.

Deceased was born in Dickinson, July 26, 1895 and made his home here during his entire life. He was a married man and the father of two small children, Edmund age 4 and Viola, six months old. Besides his family he leaves his parents and two brothers, Raphael and Martin and a host of friends.

SLIPPER BUCKLES
Evening slippers of gold or silver brocade are sometimes delicately strapped or equipped with small buckles of rhinestone that are worn on the side.

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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Nine-Story Building Moved by Twelve Horses

Weighing 11,000 tons, an apartment house, nine stories high, was recently moved by 12 horses. The building was



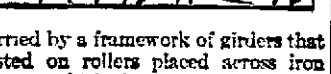
moved by a framework of girders that stood on rollers placed across iron rails, which formed a track. Six critical winches, installed at a distance, were each turned by a pair of men, and all worked together. The framework was so level and the action of the lead so even, that no part of the walls was disturbed.

Frees Dyed Any Color With Chemicals That Cure Wood
Dyeing the trunk and branches of a living tree any desired color, and at the same time curing the lumber, thus eliminating the necessity of seasoning when it is cut into boards, can be accomplished in two days with a process recently invented by two eastern chemists, they assert. The cost is less than one dollar a tree. Fluids pass through a rubber hose from a tank to holes that are bored in the trunk close to the ground. These colors are absorbed by the tallest tree, giving it the tint of the mixture.

An Amusing Trick
An amusing trick that can be performed with a mirror, two pieces of paper, and a pencil is shown in the illustration. One person is seated at a table and is instructed to draw the figure shown in the upper left-hand corner, first drawing the square and then the cross inside of the square. This must be done by looking in a mirror which is held vertically as shown, a piece of paper being used as a shield to prevent the victim from seeing the pencil movements directly. It will be found rather easy to draw the square, but mysteriously difficult to draw the cross inside. In fact, many people find it absolutely impossible to make the pencil start diagonally in



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Plymouth Rock Transported From Canada by Glacier

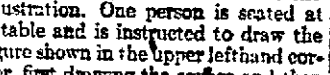
Examination of Plymouth Rock by a scientist recently has established the fact that it was carried from Canada, perhaps 40,000 years ago by one of nature's freight cars, the huge glacier that at one time covered the northern part of the continent with ice. When this huge sheet began to melt and recede, tons of boulders and silt were deposited over New England. Among the huge stones was this historical rock which welcomed the Pilgrims.

Notched Wedding Ring Worn to Denote Divorce

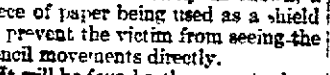
Many women in England, who have been divorced from their husbands, continue to wear the wedding ring, but have a fracture cut in it by a jeweler, as an indication of that fact. Those who have parted from more than one husband have notches to indicate the number made in the edge of the gold band, it is said.

Opening Sardine Tins

Anyone who has opened a sardine tin knows that while it is very easy



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POCKETBOOK NEWS

As 1923 draws to a close, do you realize that the railroads have handled more freight traffic this year than in any year of the past? It's an achievement in transportation.

A weathervane of what lies ahead in the way of prosperity. When the railroads are hauling record-breaking amounts of freight, it's obvious that business men are stocking up for a continuation of active business conditions. Merchants are replenishing their stocks of goods, expecting future buyers. Wholesalers and jobbers are stocking heavily, expecting demand from retailers. Mills and factories are stocking raw materials, expecting orders from distributors. So it goes, all the way from autos to building materials.

Each carload of freight represents future business in the making.

The exact number of freight cars loaded and moved by all the railroads combined will not be known until about the middle of January.

But traffic experts predict that 1923 freight movement will total more than 50 million cars, breaking all former records. More than 46 million cars had been loaded and moved up to Dec. 1. This was about six and a half million cars more than in the corresponding 11 months of 1922, and about 10 million cars more than in the first 11 months of 1921.

Housewives, forever lugging heavy market baskets, often ponder what a huge amount of food it takes to feed a family. Ever stop to reflect how much of other materials have to be moved about the country? A freight movement of 50 million cars a year means that almost half a freight car of materials has to be moved in a year for every man, woman and child in the country.

That doesn't include the tremendous amounts transported by motor vehicles.

FORGOTTEN PAST

With King Tut practically out of the way, Egypt is about exhausted in the matter of digging up ages of the forgotten past. For archaeologists, Egypt is a mine that's almost worked out.

From now on, the important excavations you'll read about will be in Palestine. A recent digging there brings to light an engraved stone claiming the Israelites wandered 40 years before reaching the Promised Land for the very simple reason that the Promised Land, Palestine, during the 40 years was policed by Egyptian troops. As soon as the field was clear, the Jews entered. So claims the discoverer of the stone, Prof. Clarence Fisher.

WILLIAM PINKERTON

The late William Allan Pinkerton, veteran detective, scoffed at the romantic detective of fiction. He claimed detective work is a dull business, success depending more on patient thoroughness than on Sherlock Holmes cunning. This notion is confirmed by reading the various memoirs of his father, the famous Allan Pinkerton, and yet old Allan was as able a detective as his century produced.

Romance, after all, is an illusion—a phantom of imagination. Guard your illusions, young people. The cynics would shatter them, but illusions are what make life worth living.

HIGHWAYS

Roads, 8820 miles long, were built or improved with financial aid from the national government during the last fiscal year.

That seems a lot, and is, in a sense. But the total mileage of country roads in America is nearly 300 times as big. So there's no such thing as too much of the good roads movement. The main goal is mileage, when it should be building for permanence.

OIL INVESTMENTS

If you have SOUND investments in GOOD oil property, don't be discouraged because the oil industry is shot to pieces by over-production at present.

David White expert geologist, for Uncle Sam, predicts that the United States will be dependent on imports for a definite part of its oil supply within five years. The day is coming when airplanes will use as much gasoline as autos—unless another fuel is found.

WORLD AT YOUR DOOR

The world is at your door, or a large part of it. In our country we now have 430,000 miles of surfaced roads. That's enough to make 70 highways across the continent. They're being increased 35,000 miles a year.

And these good roads are due to widespread use of the auto. The horse was "assisted" by the whip. The auto doesn't respond to the whip, so we have to pave.

MORE LAWS

Massachusetts will prosecute all farmers who failed to comply with the new state law that requires them to plow or burn all cornstalks or stubbles by Dec. 1.

It's getting so every human action is regulated by a law of some sort or other. However, many of our laws are ignored shortly after they're passed, and eventually forgotten entirely. Ask a lawyer.

BUSY HOURS FOR TELEPHONE

Telephones are busiest between 9 and 10 in the morning. That's what the trade calls "the peak of the load." Another peak is reached between 4 and 5 in the afternoon when evening "dates" are made.

The phone companies, like most other businesses, find that everybody seems to want service at the same time. Demand comes in waves or cycles.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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CANADA WILL COME ALONG

Our good neighbor Frank H. Keefe of Port Arthur, who on the St. Lawrence project is the Charles P. Craig of Canada, brought good news to Duluth of the political situation in our cousin's neighbor across the unfortified and invisible boundary that unites instead of divides.

In a word, though the St. Lawrence project seems at the moment to be deadlocked by that political situation, the breaking of the deadlock cannot be far away.

The great province of Ontario is vitally interested in waterpower, which there is publicly owned. With all its mighty power developments, a shortage of power is at hand. In the undeveloped power of the St. Lawrence, part of which Ontario shares with the United States, lies a great resource which can be made readily available to fill that shortage. This waterpower, so far as Canada's half interest is concerned, belongs to Ontario. Ontario wants to use it, and proposes to use it.

So Ontario has given an emphatic notice to the Dominion government.

"Either develop this waterway and power," says Ontario in effect, "or get out of the way so we can develop them."

As the Dominion government, because of its vital interest in navigation, cannot get out of the way, it must, very shortly, get busy.

In the meantime while Ontario is considering a new invitation from the United States to join in this project, backed by the authority of the national government, and while Ontario with its direct interest in both power and navigation is pressing, the Canadian Northwest, realizing that the navigation project means millions of dollars a year more on each grain crop, is waking up and demanding action.

Presently, therefore the West can take its eyes off Ottawa, and shift them again to Washington.

Mr. Keefe did well, too, to pay a high tribute to the work of Charles P. Craig on this mighty enterprise. He has done and is doing a work for Duluth and for all North America that never can be adequately repaid.—Duluth Herald.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Misss Sprat crossed the street from her house to the Twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors.

To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had hurried extra fast, and as she climbed up on the front porch of the card-board Christmas-tree house, she sounded like a popcorn roaster or an electric washer or something like that.

"Gee whizz!" cried Nancy, when the flimsy house gave a great shake as Misss Sprat's weight descended on it. "We're going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped into us."

But at that minute the door-bell rang, and as the house didn't fall, the Twins knew they had a visitor.

Nancy hung her cooking apron up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door.

And there stood fat Misss Sprat with her card-case in her hand.

"How d' do! I've come to call," she beamed.

"Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows. But he tightened instantly with alarm, as Misss Sprat stepped inside.

For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

But Misss Sprat wasn't alarmed. She kept on beaming and smiling and acted as though shaking houses that acted like that were the most everyday things in the world. And no doubt they were—with her.

So the Twins got over their alarm, and remembering their manners, made the good lady quite welcome.

"Just said to myself, sez I," remarked Misss Sprat, "that I was going to see that those poor lambs were properly treated in Mother Goose Land. Particularly when Mother Goose is away! Or I should say Daddy Gander Land, I suppose, but I never can get used to it. After all, when Daddy Gander really does run the place, his wife being off gadding most of the time, I suppose he has a right to call it anything he pleases."

Nancy was just about to reply, but horror of horrors! At that minute Misss Sprat stopped talking and decided to sit down (not that she hadn't been pressed to do so before) and didn't she decide on the rickety red plush sofa without any legs, that was leaning up against the stove.

Before anybody could stop her, crash, bang! Down came Misss Sprat, red plush sofa and all, right smack down onto the floor! And this time the house acted as though the Roman Empire and Babylon and Troy and all the other places that ever fell, had landed right on top of it.

"My, my! We're awfully sorry!" cried the Twins, each taking an arm to help the poor lady up. "Did you get hurt?"

"No, not a bit, and don't worry!" laughed Misss Sprat. "Now that I'm here, I may as well stay. I can make my call on the floor as well as any place, I guess."

The Twins were relieved that she took it so good naturedly. (To Be Continued.) (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Some Crop



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

"I am afraid Jack would not forgive me for selling those pearls when I knew they were real and would help him out of trouble, even though I am quite sure he would have been the first to do so rather than let my father, as he supposed, into his personal affairs."

"And he is afraid you would not forgive him," impetuously interrupted Ruth.

"Forgive him for what? I asked in surprise.

For a moment, little Marquise, Ruth looked embarrassed. "Well, you know very well," she said, "in your own mind you think little Jack belongs to Sydney Carton. You are also quite sure that Jack knows the truth of this. He is afraid, however, to tell you the whole truth for fear you will not forgive him for not telling it to you in the first place."

"That is just it, Ruth, that is just it. We have no business to be afraid of each other. Two people link themselves together in marriage. They live in the same house, they have the same friends, they breed and bring up children, they share poverty and wealth, pleasure and pain, they are supposed to be one."

"Yet they are always strangers in everything that really goes to make up the essentials of life. I think it is their senseless egotistical pride that makes them such misunderstanding persons. They always think they are fooling each other and, if the truth were known, they are only fooling themselves."

"The isolation of married life is a dreadful thing and it seems to me strange that no one as yet, in all the years we have had monogamy and monogamous marriages, has been able to find out how to overcome it. You may say love, if two

people really love each other, would do this. But love can do nothing by which two people will grow nearer to each other, into more understanding. For we are all of us apt to lie to those we love most, just because we love them. We don't want them to see the worst of us. We are ashamed of telling them our mistakes. We are like spiritual peacocks spreading our tails of self-conceit for the others to admire.

"We even lie to ourselves and excuse ourselves by saying the other must not know what we know because it would hurt, when all the while it is because we are either ashamed or afraid to let it be known. We are still like a spiritual peacock, and we forget in our self-conceit that our feet are ugly."

"The law of nature, which means of course perpetuation of the race, has nothing to do with the psychology of humanity. Indeed, sometimes I think the power of self-conceit rather mixes up things instead of straightening them out."

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

To the Bismarck Tribune: I see by the Tribune that some one wants an old fashioned Christmas—how about an old fashioned New Year? What is to hinder us from having one, if enough of the ladies will club together and announce that they are going to keep "open house." It is 35 years since the last calls were made in Bismarck. "It was certainly a very pleasant custom, and it is a pity to let it die out entirely. We met friends that day that we would not meet at any other time during the year. It will be fifty years since the first calls were made in Bismarck."

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

MR. TRUE I'VE TAKEN UP AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF BUSINESS. I'M SELLING SECURITIES. I'M STARTING BY CANVASING ALL MY ACQUAINTANCES FIRST.



marck. Let us get together and extend the hand of friendship to our friends and acquaintances on that day. I for one, shall be "at home" on New Year's day, and right now I especially invite all "Old Timers," and as many tenderfeet as come will receive an old time welcome. Don't you forget it.

Yours for a good old fashioned New Year
MRS. JOHN P. DUNN.



No other business is as slack right now as the kinging business.

A king job is hard to get and harder to hold after you get it.

Being a king is like being a movie star's husband. There is no future in either job.

Kings fly high and so do aviators. When either falls down on the job it's the last of them.

Maybe the fired king of Greece could come here and start a shoe shine stand or a cafe.

A cat may look like a king. Alley cats get the chance these days.

Russians want to trade with the United States. We could swap razors for Santa Claus whiskers.

Russians are the people who dance sitting down and sing like a house burning up.

We don't know how Russians keep the wolf away from the door, unless they eat him.

What a pity winter doesn't come in summer and summer in winter.

Russian names sound more like laundry marks or radio stations.

Some claims, Russians throw the soap away and use the soap boxes for making speeches.

Russian whiskers will hide their Christmas neckties.

The Mexicans are fighting again. They should call this their New Year Revolution.

Mexicans have to read the paper daily to see who is president.

Mexicans wear mushroom hats and have mushroom governments.

A Mexican looks like a mushroom from an airplane, but some of them are very poisonous.

Mexicans eat hot tamales, chile and tortillas and would like to eat other Mexicans.

Some Mexican women are so beautiful they don't use rouge.

Our Congress adjourned for the holidays. They do it every year. It makes people happy.

Every Christmas makes some bootlegger a millionaire.

The new talking movies are a success. Won't be popular. They will drown out the audience.

St. Alexis Hospital
The following have been admitted to the St. Alexis Hospital:
Mrs. C. Schut, New Salem, Mrs. I. Newell, city, Master W. Falkenstein, Wilton, Mrs. Wm. Kottenbrock, Glen Ullin, Mrs. L. B. Strause, Discharged, Mrs. Ben Schneider, Bismarck, Mrs. J. Lenarts, Sandish, Miss Q. Gayton, city, Mrs. F. Blider and baby girl, city, Mrs. H. Overman, Tappen, Miss L. A. Johnson, Halliday, Miss L. Grunfelder, Mandan.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Mah Jongg Book of Rules

No 12—Draw Hands and General Rules.

In play either with or without the seasons, the wall is divided into two portions, live and dead. The latter consists of the last 12 tiles, including loose tiles.

The deadline, or line between these two portions, will move as loose tiles are drawn and new ones substituted for them.

When drawing reaches the deadline, the hand is declared a draw, no scores count, new wall is built and opened, and East remains East for at least another hand.

The game becomes a draw when, the fifteenth from last tile has been drawn and a discard made and no one can pung for Mah Jongg.

I will now give you certain general rules which you will find handy to know in case of discussion. If on the original draw anyone draws tiles out of turn, any player may demand a new shuffle upon the error being discovered. If no one does so, play proceeds as usual.

Conceal Your Hand: During play if a tile is exposed, it is replaced without penalty.

There is no penalty for miscalling a discard before calling a pung or a chow as otherwise you are without redress should you expose your hand thus needlessly.

No penalty attaches to misclaiming Mah Jongg, so again it is best to keep your hand concealed until you get to see the Mah Jongg hand.

A reasonable amount of promptness in punging and chowing is expected, but a player is within his rights in claiming pung or chow even after the player at the right of the discard has drawn from the wall and looked at the tile. But pung or chow is not permissible after a player has discarded, called Mah Jongg or drawn a loose tile.

There is no penalty for calling a pung or chow and then refusing to pung or chow the piece.

A discard once quitted cannot be reclaimed.

A punged or chowed piece can never be placed in the concealed hand.

Correction of Errors. If a player pungs or chows to an incorrect combination, he is allowed to correct the error at any time prior to his next draw if the correction can be made within his own hand. Any correction that cannot be made within his own hand must be made prior to the next player's discard. If corrections are not made in accordance with the above, the hand is dead.

A dead hand is one which contains erroneous combinations on the board, or a wrong number of tiles. The dead hand finishes the play, and can pung or chow. But it scores nothing and must pay each other player the total of his score, with double stakes only. If the hand is the dead hand he pays double to all.

A player who draws from wall cannot pung or chow a discarded piece, even though he erroneously drew from the wall prior to such discard.

It is not necessary that sets of four, the fourth of which was drawn from the wall, be declared immediately. Up to the drawing of the last live tile, a player may declare a set of four whenever it is his turn to play. After the last live tile is drawn, four sets held in the hand score only three.

When a player draws the tile which completes his hand for Mah Jongg, he must not mix it with concealed tiles, but lay it face upward on the table. Penalty for failing to do so is forfeiture of points depending upon this piece (completing hand) by filling only possible place, no score other than game).

him, and that it was agreed to call the accounts square. Claim dismissed.

MANY QUEER ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Compensation Bureau Gets Many Unusual Problems To Deal With

Accidents happen in peculiar ways, reports of claimants to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau here show.

A recent claim came from a man engaged in distributing spring water along a route, which he covered with a truck. Just prior to going out on the route one morning he was sitting in a chair at his home, with the result that he was laid up for several weeks. No award was made to the claimant, however, on the ground that the injury was not sustained in the course of employment.

Another accident report came from a general manager of an elevator. During slack hours at the elevator, and being very industrious, he went over to a loading platform near the elevator to assist a neighbor who was loading cars with scrap iron. While engaged in this his hand was struck with a sledge and one finger broken. The bureau decided that "whether assistants to the neighbor was gratuitous or not, it was entirely outside the course of employment" and compensation was denied.

Another unusual accident case came from a man working in a coal mine. He was struck on the arm by a piece of coal. Physicians found that the claimant had osteomyelitis years previous, but that while the arm was more vulnerable by reason thereof the claimant's history of the injury was such as to account for the condition of the arm subsequent to the injury even if it had previously been sound.

The claim was approved and compensation awarded.

Another unusual case is reported by Commissioner Wenzel as follows: Claimant was manager of elevator. The directors of the elevator instructed that the compensation law be complied with, but the manager refused to file payroll reports or to provide insurance, stating that the insurance was no good. Later the manager suffered injury to a finger, while in the course of his employment. The elevator not being insured, an elective claim was filed against the elevator company. The only evidence presented on the hearing, both parties having been previously represented by attorneys, showed that medical and hospital bills had been paid, that claimant owed the company an amount in excess of any possible compensation due.

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At Five Million

M RUNNERS THRIVING

Coy, King of Bootleggers
Falls Into Hands of
Federal Agents

New York, Dec. 27.—The war of
ment forces on Rum Row, east
history's greatest smuggling op-
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ary, has provided many thrilling
es of piracy, tragedy, comedy
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a drop in the bucket" compared

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was extended all along the At-
seaboard in 1922, and the first
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Lightship last January estab-
l the now famous Rum Row, a
on desirable for the runners of
Island as well as for those of
Jersey. Nineteen rum boats, in-
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e Row at the height of the Jan-
trade, and since that time there
een always at least one rum
r out there doing business.

st Guard boats launched the
sign against the runners in the
month, seized at least a dozen
e craft, and smuggling became
arduous game.

eral agents ashore began con-
operations against the motor-
runners, and many rich prizes
to their hands. Still the busi-
continued. The gaps made in
runners' rank by captures filled
hole dug in dry sand. Cap-
increased in number, smuggling
sed in volume.

the summer months a seaplane
mployed by the runners on the
Island shore for scout work.
ay the seaplane, disabled, made
red landing near a Coast Guard
n and was captured.

ie of the bigger craft of the
lers became venturesome than
ere might close inshore. Morn-
as unfolding two months ago

WINS ESSAY CONTEST



Sixty thousand teachers who entered the 1922 national contest
conducted by the Highway Education Board sought the award won by
Miss Teresa M. Lennay, a teacher in the New Rochelle, New York,
public schools, for the best "Practical Lesson on Highway Safety." Ex-
national winner she receives five hundred dollars and a trip to Wa-
shington, D. C. with all expenses paid, gifts of the National Automobile
Chamber of Commerce. Judges who reviewed Miss Lennay's paper,
and the others, are Mrs. Louis N. Gelpert, National President, League
of American Pen Women; Dr. A. B. Meredith, Commissioner of Edu-
cation for Connecticut, and Dr. Ernest Hamlin Abbott, editor of The
Outlook.

when the Coast cutters on rum-
patrol sighted the Tomoka, a British
schooner, about six miles off the
Jersey beach. They chased her
through haze, overhauled her and
took her captain and crew, and
"Bummy Hill" McCoy, the king of
rum smugglers.

A week later the Dragon, a palat-
ial cabin cruiser equipped with radio
wireless, was captured. She is said
to have been the mother-boat of the
swarm of small-runners, her duties
being to warn them of impending
danger and the whereabouts of the
government craft.

The latest seizure of consequence,
the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zee-
hond, ended the career of the trans-
port used by "Mannie" Kessler, the
bootlegger king, the shore rival of
McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to At-
lanta to serve a term for conspiracy
to violate the prohibition laws.

Wanted—Good clean cotton
rags, large size. Will pay 3c
a pound. Tribune.

WARM HEARTED CRIPPLE AIDS UNFORTUNATE

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Wm. H. Eustis

By NEA Service
Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—From the
purse of a hopeless cripple comes a
magnificent gift—a gift measuring
\$1,000,000 in money but priceless in
the measure of its aid to a stricken
humanity.

William Henry Eustis, former
mayor of Minneapolis, helplessly
lame since boyhood, has saved and
struggled through life in order that
he might prevent other children suf-
fering as he has suffered.

Affliction and despair have made
no misanthrope of him. He is a
warm-hearted old bachelor, happier
now than he has been for more than
threescore of his 72 years, in the
realization that at last he has ful-
filled his wish despite the terrible
handicap fate imposed upon him.

Geta Noted Surgeon
Eustis has set apart a million dol-
lars from his savings for the erection
and perpetuation of a hospital and
convalescent home for crippled chil-
dren to be administered by the Uni-
versity of Minnesota.

And he also makes it possible to
have the hospital placed in charge
of Dr. C. F. Pirquet, world famous
pediatric specialist, who has resign-
ed from the University of Vienna
to come to the University of Minn-
nesota and look after the Eustis en-
terprise.

Eustis hasn't always been a crim-
ple. He, too, has known what it is
to run and play.

The huskiest of 12 children, his
father once entertained hopes of his
becoming a blacksmith.

Suddenly Stricken
"And blacksmith I would doubt-
less have become," says Eustis,
"had I not been struck, as though
by a bolt of lightning, when I was
15."

It was not lightning, though. It
was necrosis. It confined him to a
couch for the better part of the next
six years, leaving him permanently
crippled.

Later he was able to get around
on crutches, and then he went to
school, although his father figured
he was wasting his time. His father
by that time wanted him to be a
cobble, since his affliction prevent-
ed him from following the black-
smith's trade.

But young Eustis taught school in
the spring and fall terms and went
to the academy in winter. Then he
went to Wesleyan College in Con-
necticut and took a liberal arts
course, selling life insurance to keep
going.

Leaves For West
After getting a diploma, and in-
cidentally, a Phi Beta Kappa key, he
went to New York for a law course
at Columbia.

"I practiced," he tells us, "for five
years in partnership with Judge
John R. Putnam in Saratoga Springs,
N. Y. Then I decided to strike a
bigger town. They told me Minn-
neapolis was the fastest growing city
in the middle west, so I came here.

First opportunity I bought a
down-town corner. Then I got an-
other one, out of my saving from
my law work. And I kept buying
until I had seven.

"Yes, I was pretty lucky in pick-
ing corners. That's the way I have
made most of my money.
"If it hadn't been for my illness
when I was a boy, I suppose I'd
have been a blacksmith. But it's
been worth a life on crutches to be
able to do something for the little
fellows who need help. And well I
know how badly they need it when
they are crippled."

Open to All
One of the conditions of Eustis'
endowment is that all children, re-
gardless of race, creed or color, may
have the advantages of the hospital
and the home. Those who can pay
will be allowed to, but the treatment
for rich and poor will be the same.

Eustis was a candidate for gover-
nor in 1898, but was defeated by
John Lind. He is a great lover of
horses and until two years ago he
insisted on driving his horse instead
of an automobile.

His gift will be known as the
Minnesota Hospital and Home for
Crippled Children. He refused to
have his own name connected with
it, saying in his letter to the uni-
versity:

"In a generation or two my name
will be forgotten. The name I sug-
gest should inspire faith among par-
ents and children alike, and in the
years to come when the little folks
are restored to health and vigor,
they will look back upon the institu-
tion as their alma mater."

MARYLAND CONSIDERS ENFORCEMENT ACT

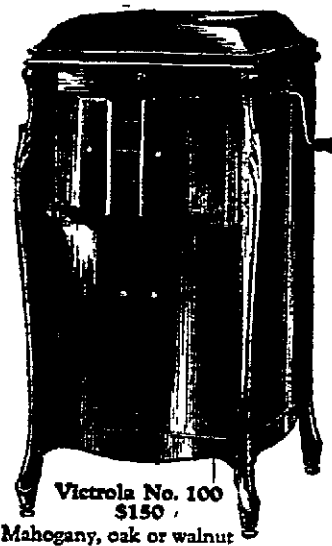
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Chief
among the important legislation
which will come before the Maryland
General Assembly at its biennial ses-
sion next month, will be a state en-
forcement act fathered by the Anti-
Saloon League. Twice the measure
has failed of passage and interest is
certain to center around the struggle.

No definite idea has been obtained,
as yet, as to the standing of the leg-
islation on the liquor question. The
drys claim the Senate is dry, but pri-
vately concede that the House is
doubtful. On the other hand the
wets maintain that the House is wet,
but they do not appear to be sure
about the Senate.

Should an enforcement measure be

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Artist	Record	Price
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My Joys	(Chopin-Liszt) Piano Solo	
Berceuse	(Lullaby) (Chopin) Piano Solo	
Ignace Jan Paderewski	These recordings represent the present apex of artistic achievement. To hear them is like taking music direct from the soul of the composer.	

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Record	Price
"1812" Overture—Part 1 Victor Symphony Orchestra	35729 1.25
"1812" Overture—Part 2 Victor Symphony Orchestra	

Tchaikowsky's picturesque battle-overture, with the
"Marsellaise" and the old Imperial Russian Hymn. A stirring
number, and exceedingly dramatic and vivid.

Light Vocal Selections

Record	Price
A Hundred Years from Now Elsie Baker	45372 1.00
A Song Without Words Elsie Baker	
So This is Love (from "Little Miss Bluebeard") Irene Bordoni	19199 .75
I Won't Say I Will (from "Little Miss Bluebeard") Irene Bordoni	

First Victor record by this remarkable French comedienne,
one of the figures of the light-comedy stage today. Two songs
from "Little Miss Bluebeard," in which she is featured.

Humorous Selections

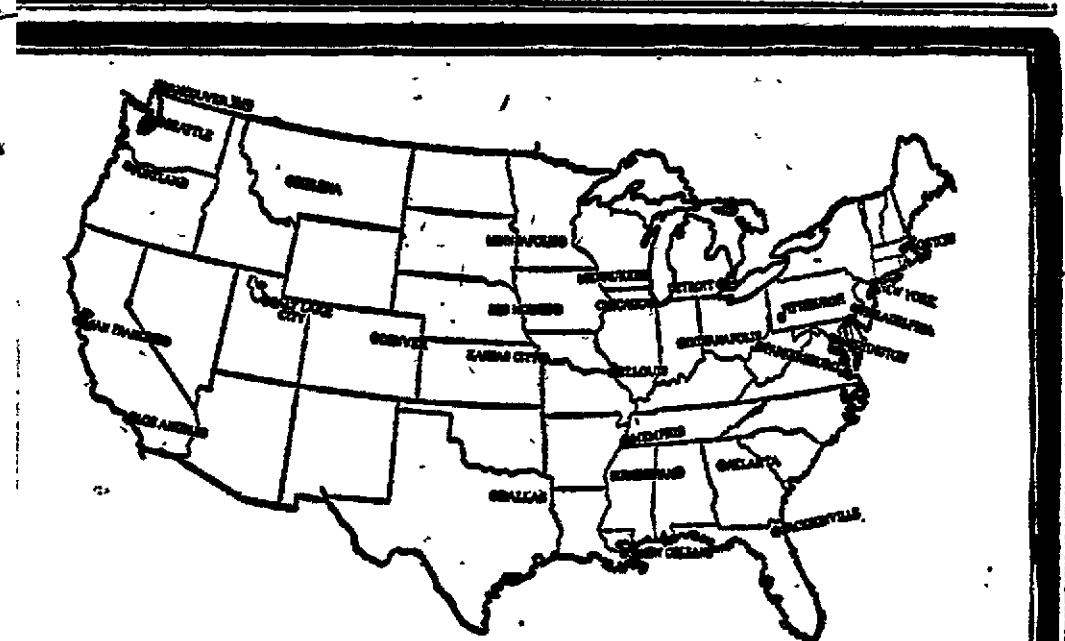
Record	Price
When It's Night-time in Italy It's Wednesday Over Here Lou Holtz	19205 .75
Lou Holtz is back on the job with some original and very tuneful nonsense, and a mask-serious blues song.	

Dance Records

Record	Price
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Nights in the Woods—Fox Trot	
Dream Daddy—Fox Trot Jack Chapman and His Orchestra	19201 .75
The Only Girl—Fox Trot	
First Victor record by Jack Chapman and His Orchestra Orchestra of Chicago. Excellent numbers for the fox trot.	
Tweet, Tweet—Fox Trot The Manhattan Merry-makers	19203 .75
I've Been a Fool—Fox Trot The Manhattan Merry-makers	
"You can't have a good fox trot without jazz?" This record will show you! "Listen to the Mocking Bird" with whistled warblings, then a smooth dance.	
Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away—Fox Trot Brooke Johns and His Orchestra	19204 .75
A Love Song—Fox Trot The Manhattan Merry-makers	
A fox trot from "The Ziegfeld Follies" and one from "Ti Magic Ring." Most brilliant dance numbers!	

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MANDAN NEWS

HOT TO STUDENTS

The Mandan Rotary club was host
yesterday to the boys and girls of
this city who are home from colleges
and universities for the holidays.
There were about thirty guests, who
were seated at the tables between
the members of the club.

The club dining room at the Lewis
& Clark hotel had been decorated
with evergreen and other Christmas
emblems, and the musical part of the
program was made emblematic of the
occasion by several Christmas carols.
At each guest's place was a little
token from the Rotarians.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

J. A. Cummins, who was for sev-
eral years Northern Pacific agent in
Mandan and who is now agent of the
Northern Pacific at East Grand
Forks, Minn., was in the city over
Christmas the guest of his sister,
Mrs. E. Percy.

UNDERLAND-GRINSTEADT

The marriage of Miss Genevieve
Underland, formerly of Mandan, to
Joseph Grinsteadt of Minneapolis, took
place in Minneapolis on Decem-
ber 23rd, according to announcements
received in the city by friends. Miss
Underland, who is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Underland of
Hettinger, was for a number of years
employed in the Lutz Studio and left
last July for Dickinson, where she
held a similar position in a studio in

BUILD NEW FLOOR

Advantage is being taken of the
holiday vacation to lay a new floor
and foundation in the gymnasium of
the high school. Work has already
been started and will be completed
in time for the next basketball game
to be played with Dickinson on Jan-
uary 15th.

URGES ATTENDANCE

Dr. E. K. Bjornson, secretary of
the Missouri Slope Fair association,
stressed the need of a large attend-
ance of all business men and busi-
ness interests of the city at the an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
the Missouri Slope Fair association
which will be held at 7:30 o'clock
Friday evening at the Commercial
club rooms.

CALENDAR READY

Clock of Court Herman Leonhard
has closed the entries of cases for
the printed calendar for the January
term of court. The term will open
on Friday, January 1st, and will con-
tinue on Friday, January 7th and 14th.
Most of the actions to be heard are
to be heard over from the Decem-
ber term of court. There are
but five criminal cases listed, all of
which were continued from the De-
cember term.

Press Welcomes Prince

Back to German Soil

Oels, Sillescu, Dec. 27.—Wille Wil-
lam, the former crown prince of
Germany who returned recently to
his castle at Oels, perhaps is not

most popular person in the world

with the press and the public of
these parts which he calls home, any
proposal that he be not allowed to
remain here meets with immediate
resentment.

HERD BOUGHT FOR N. D. RANCH

Minot, Dec. 27.—The delivery to
C. H. Parker, Minot, owner of the
3,000 acre Stammann ranch near Fox-
holm, of this country, of a herd of 31
purebred Herefords recently pur-
chased from H. O. Wickre and Sons,
Langford, S. D., marks an outstand-
ing event in the development of di-
versified farming in northwestern
North Dakota. The Wickre herd
has long been famous among breed-
ers of beef cattle, possesses nine
cups won at various livestock shows
throughout America and is headed
by Don Farnham, a sire for which the
former owners in 1918 refused \$25,
000. But one member of the herd,
a yearling cow, was priced by the
South Dakota breeder at less than
\$300 and the prices which have
been asked for other cows have ran-
ged upward to \$1,700, the value set on
Lady Generous.

Stars on Diamond, Too

Vern Lewellen, quarterback and
captain of Nebraska, may be seen
in a major league baseball uniform
next year, he having spurned two
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THE NEWEST REPUBLIC
Greece has joined the long list of nations in which monarchs have been deposed and republics formed. Although political conditions in Greece are in turmoil at this time, there is hope that Mr. Venizelos will place the government on a firm footing. Always a liberal, it is more than likely that Venizelos will make a constructive and determined effort to assure the permanency of the republic. He may rally the people and bend their energies toward a peaceful reconstruction program that will restore much of the former glory of the Hellenic nation.
The accession of Greece to the list of republics is especially important in view of its possible effect on the Balkan states, where court intrigue and race and national hatreds have fomented many conflicts disastrous to all the Balkan states but of little avail to anyone of them. There is the possibility that the action of Greece and the policy of a peace-loving citizenship may ultimately minimize the danger of the frequent outbursts in the little Balkan states, stabilize the economic conditions of all and lead them to a greater effort to improve the lot of the common people.
The former premier faced many difficult tasks in Greece during the war period. He has before him an equally trying task, but with perhaps greater possibilities than ever before.

WILL END SYSTEM
State officials of Alabama, headed by Governor William W. Brandon, are working to the end that the convict lease system of that state will be abolished January 1. The proposed plan is for the state to lease several coal mines from operators and use the convict labor in them. This, of course, is somewhat of a makeshift plan, but it would at least permit the state of Alabama to remove the blot of being the only state in the union in which trafficking in prisoners to shameful degree is permitted. And if the system is abolished, it will make another victory for the North Dakota citizens who began their fight on the inhuman system which sent Martin Tabert to his death.

RUSSIAN VAUDEVILLE
A Russian vaudeville show, the famed "Chauve Souris" from Moscow, is touring America. It's the sort of thing that comes once in 10 years. Excellent production, artistic but nevertheless extremely interesting.
Some of our dramatic critics claim American vaudeville, by comparison, is crude. That's true. But "Chauve Souris" is the CREAM of Russian vaudeville. The cream of American vaudeville, gathered together in one show, would compare very favorably.
Distance lends enchantment. We imagine the AVERAGE Russian vaudeville production is not any better than American—if as good.
"Chauve Souris," Russian vaudeville, is not drawing as big crowds as it deserves on its road tour out of New York. The show is in Russian, which scares many people away from the ticket office. Thousands would attend if they realized it's "an eye show," and would be no more attractive in English than in Russian or even Chinese.
Another audience-chaser: Americans have the notion, from Russian literature and highbrow plays, that all Russian entertainment is morbid, decadent and depressing. Yet "Chauve Souris" is a barrel of fun—several barrels.
The trouble with "Chauve Souris" attendance is the fault of its advertising rather than of American taste.

ON HALF TIME
Claiming 400,000 school pupils in New York City are denied full-time study because of the shortage of school buildings, parents formed an association to fight for more schoolhouses. This association is now on the warpath.
New York City already is spending more than \$100 a year for each of its 978,000 pupils, but that seems to be insufficient.
Other cities are in the same boat. Cities are rapidly becoming "impossible" for child-raising. After a city passes a certain point, it begins breeding wilderness disadvantages that cities were supposed to end.

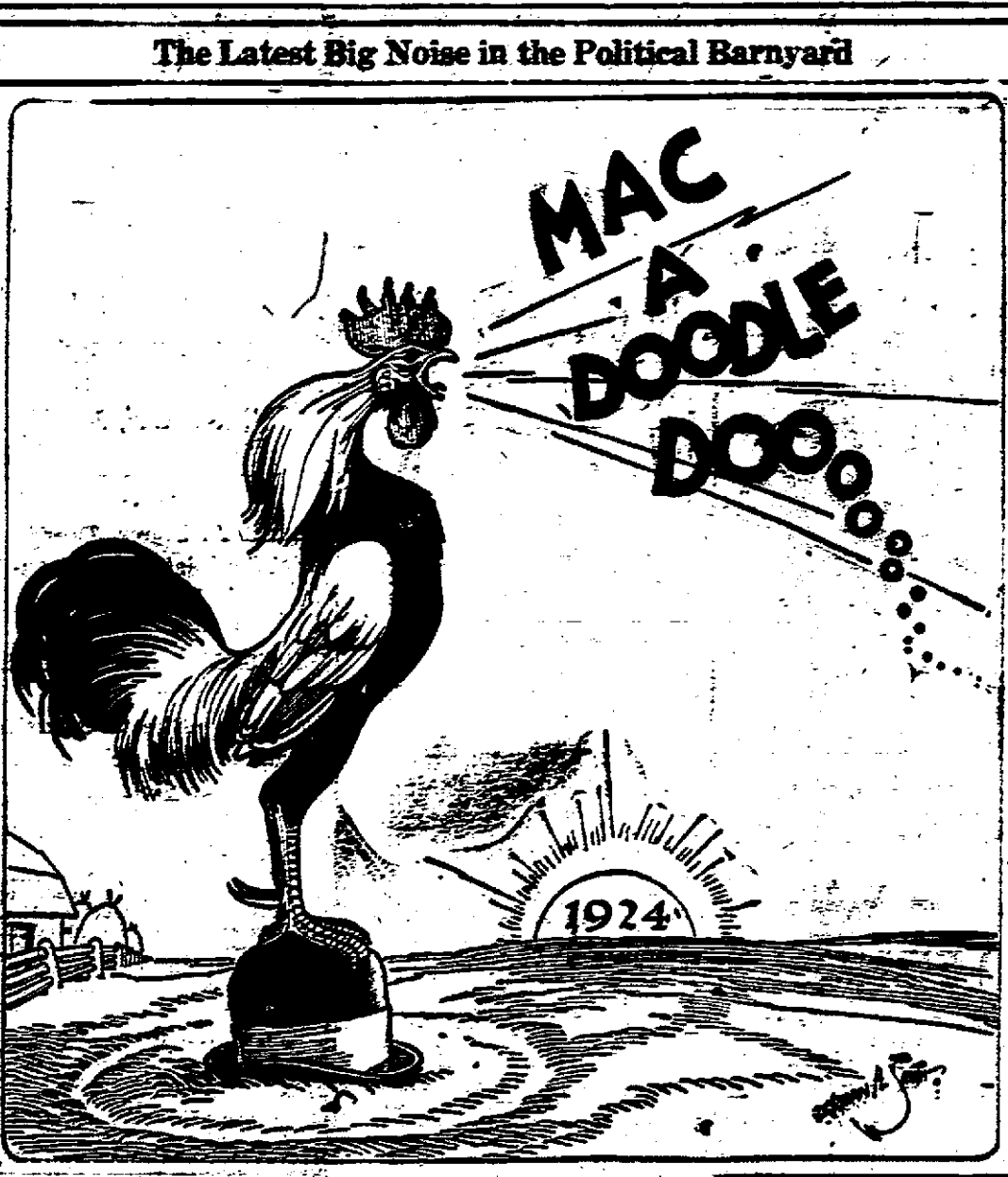
WHAT IS NEWS?
What is "news"? No one has ever satisfactorily defined it, which is the chief reason so many newspaper men do not "last" more than a few years. In our business, you know, a man who starts young is a veteran warhorse at 35.
Hundreds of thousands of women powdered their knees when skirts were extremely short. That didn't attract publicity. But recently it was disclosed that Harry Lauder powders his knees, and this still is appearing on the front page of newspapers, it being exceptional for a man to powder his knees. News is the unusual, barring the routine that affects all of us.

COLOR CAN RED
Color gasoline red, as a safety measure to prevent its being mistaken for water, urges W. A. Jacobs. He's a government chemical engineer. While we don't doubt that a lot of people are buying disguised gasoline from their bootleggers, if there's any red coloring to be done let's apply it to wood alcohol. Government is criminally negligent in not safeguarding the public against wood alcohol the same as it restricts the sale of all other poisons.

CIGAR CARRIES "BOOZE"
The latest liquor carrier is a phoney cigar, hollow. It carries one drink. Big sales. When you notice the extremes people have to go to, in order to get liquor and carry it without being detected, you wonder if prohibition is as big a failure as the press agents of the wets claim. Price, of course, is the real gauge. Whisky at \$10 a quart looks like desert stuff to us.

EDITORIAL REVIEW
Comments reproduced in this column are the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have the widest of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.
BY GLEN GRISWOLD
(Chicago Journal of Commerce)
We heard recently a great cry of distress from agriculture because wheat had fallen below \$1.00 a bushel. There was a depressing and unmarketable surplus of 20,000,000 bushels and farmers faced ruin.
Then came terrible statisticians to show us that the surplus was much less than reported, was of poor quality and not a matter of great moment since wheat is less than one cent of our agricultural production.
"Ah, but what is one of our three great money crops, while corn is not sold for cash," replied the wheat mourners. "It makes little difference to the farmer what is the price of corn so long as livestock sells well since the corn is all fed."
Statistics as is this reasoning, and important as wheat may be, now comes a factor that sets both arguments awry. For corn is fast becoming a cash crop and tendencies in that direction already point to new affluence for a large part of our agricultural world. Let us consider the factors involved.
Bumper Crops, Yet None Left
After four consecutive bumper crop years, there is practically no corn left. The visible supply, as reported by market statisticians, is almost invisible. Ours is the only country in which corn is grown in commercial quantity. Iowa raises more Indian corn than all the world outside the United States.
Other nations have never learned to eat of feed corn and may never be taught. But they have developed a new appetite of apparently unlimited consumptive capacity for corn products, corn oil, syrup, breakfast foods, starches and other refinements. Our exports of these things are limited almost solely by supply. Americans are developing amazingly their liking for the same products. One of the largest makers of corn products went to his bankers some weeks ago and asked for a large loan, much larger than he had ever asked, to buy corn. He said that if he waited a few months there would be no corn and he would be obliged to close his plants. The loan was made, the buying of that man had something to do with the advance of corn and today he has a profit of 25 cents a bushel on the corn he has stored. It couldn't be bought at today's price, however. This manufacturer knows that prices may be softened as the new crop comes in, but he will buy the new crop and hold the old. He sees a greater security of corn next year than this regardless of how much government figures may be increased in the final accounting.
Little Corn Left
There is little real corn land left in this country that is not now planted to corn as often as wise crop rotation will permit. Hence the conclusion that supply cannot increase apace with demand. Hence, also the thought that corn not only is becoming a cash crop but is becoming a seller's crop.
Another slight. In 1918 the president of the Corn Products Company (that great Rockefeller experiment in making corn a cash crop) said in his annual report to stockholders that there was no asset value behind the common stock. In that year it sold as low as 12 1/2. Since then great earnings have been made and the stock has nearly touched \$100. In 1920 corn syrup was exported in 100,000 tons and few went overseas. Today it is shipped in tank steamers. This leads to two conclusions: first, that corn almost certainly will compensate agriculture many times for its losses in wheat. Second, farm land best suited for corn growing will some day in the not distant future sell for more than was paid in 1919 and 1920 by speculating farmers, bottling the quick future and protected by shoestring margins. This appears to be true for reasons other than the time honored and past proven one that the time to buy anything is when nobody else wants it.

A DANGEROUS INJUSTICE
The National Republican Committee in session at Washington exhibited the same sort of cowardice about Southern representation that attacks Congress when a reapportionment is to be made. Congress invariably makes the already unyielding House larger, rather than deprive any stand-still State of some of the seats it holds.
In this matter the Committee declined to cut down Southern representation even to the small extent proposed in a tentative plan last October, and instead added more than a hundred delegates to the already huge membership. This was done by giving each State that voted for Harding three extra delegates, making a Convention of 1,106 delegates, as against 994 in 1921.
Thus the dangerous injustice of over-representation for the Southern Republics is perpetuated. Twice at least this has brought disaster to the party, by forcing nominations against the will of the great Republican States. The second nomination of both Harrison and Taft were both brought about by Southern votes which represented no strength in the Electoral College, and defeat was the result.
There were 16 million Harding votes in 1920. If representation were based directly on this vote, and there were a thousand seats in the Convention, each delegate would represent 16,000 Republican voters of 1920. In that event, Minnesota would have 32 seats, instead of the 27 awarded her by the Committee. But South Carolina cast only 2,324 Republican votes in 1920, as against 519,421 in Minnesota. Is to have four delegates. Thus each Minnesota delegate will represent 19,338 Republican voters,



The Tangle
LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED
I was hardly thinking to Ruth now, little Marquise. I was trying to give a reason to myself for my fear of being absolutely honest with Jack. "Everything that we human beings know," I continued, "must be adjusted and adjudicated by the mind of man, and the mind of men, my dear Ruth, is often in violent discord with the law of nature. We have been taught to separate our brains, our senses, our reason and our emotion, just as we separate husbands and wives from each other, when all the while the mind and the senses say he partners and friends just as husbands and wives may be partners and friends all through life. "As it is we try to make women all emotion and sentiment and we have been taught that men are all reason and intellect, when if the truth were known I think women are the hardy and more sensible of the two and men the more emotional and sentimental. Consequently men and women can never combine on the old traditional basis any more than we can combine oil and water. "I think of this more and more, just now, because I am quite sure that in the main Sydney Carton is what you would call a moral man. In fact I have admired and respected him more than any other man I have ever known, not including Karl Whitney. "Here, little Marquise, Ruth asked me a surprising question. "Don't you respect Jack, Leslie? I have always felt a woman must respect the man she loves. I felt my love going the moment I began to love my respect for Harry. "No you didn't, Ruth," I answered. "You should know better than any one else that a woman can love a man very dearly and not respect him. "Your love began to grow cold when Harry outraged your sense of decency and right. In fact, I think a woman rarely loves the man she respects most. There is so much maternal in a woman's love. I am quite sure that I would never love a perfect man if I could find one. I am also quite sure that I do not know—in fact no one knows—just the conditions that have led up to Sydney's liaison with Paula Perrier, just what circumstances brought emotion to the ascendancy and pushed reason into the background. But I am quite sure I know him well enough to know that his conscience has been on the job ever since that affair. That is why he does not like to come here. The sight of his child stabs him to the heart. That is the psychology of human nature which tells us the difference between right and wrong. And yet according to nature and nature's law, little Jack is a splendid example of 'genius'. He is the handsomest and most perfect baby physically that I have ever known." (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

SHOW YOUR CORN
Bismarck is to put on a big corn show on Jan. 22, 23, 24—the first state corn show ever held in the state. The purpose of this corn festival is to prove that North Dakota corn ranks with the best and to tell the world about it. (2). To encourage interest in corn raising among the farmers of the state through competition. (3). To establish a standing of counties, so that effort will be made in future years to improve the quality of the corn in the unsuccessful counties. While the ticket must depend for its success, the results might easily be disastrous to Republican hopes.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Thought
In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.—2 Cor. 13:1.
The want of belief is a defect which ought to be concealed, where it cannot be overcome.—Swift.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO
WHAT'S THE IDEA IN WHISTLING LIKE THAT? HOW DO YOU EXPECT A PERSON TO SLEEP?
SLEEP! YOU WERE NOT SLEEPING! NEITHER ANYBODY ELSE IN THE SNORING!!

WOMAN CAPTURES OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
By NEA Service
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—Womanhood's claim for high places in American politics again has been vindicated, this time in Kentucky.
Of course, in a race of woman versus man, there was no chance for a man. So Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell of Frankfort just had to defeat Miss Eleanor H. Welford of Louisville for secretary of state.
Mrs. Cromwell has long been in politics in her state, starting in 1896 when she was elected state librarian after a stormy session of an equally divided legislature.
"I feel I owe my success in politics to energy, hard work and a constant devotion to the principles of democracy," explains Mrs. Cromwell.
Mrs. Cromwell was born in Simpson county and was a teacher before entering the political arena of her native state. During her term as state librarian she married the late William Cromwell, one of the best known men in the state.
After serving successively as enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives and a member of the Frankfort school board, Mrs. Cromwell entered the primary race for secretary of state against Mrs. Mary Elliott Fishery of Boyd county and won by a safe majority.
The secretary of state-elect has taught classes in parliamentary law at University of Kentucky, is an author of a text book on this subject, a member of many women's clubs and of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce.
Mrs. Cromwell enters office Jan. 1, the first woman to hold a job of such importance in the history of Kentucky.

Her Immunity
After the epidemic had been checked, an old negro protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign they had put up on her house.
"Why don't you want us to take it down?" one of the officers asked.
"Ere am't ben a bill collectah neah dis house sence dat sign was nailed up. You all please let it alone!"—People's Home Journal.

They Can Kiek Then
German taverns are selling drinkables at prohibitive prices, we read, but the real distress would come if they began charging prohibition prices.—San Diego Union.

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Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Freda Nadler and Angelo Holta on September 16, which have just been issued, came as a great surprise to their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Holta were married in Dickinson while Mrs. Holta was on her vacation. They spent their honeymoon in Helena, Mont., returning to Bismarck and are making their home in Person Court.

Miss Nadler came to Bismarck from her home in Seattle about seven years ago and for the past six years has been associated with the Bismarck and Towne clinic. During her residence in the city she has made many friends. Mr. Holta, a graduate of the Bismarck high school in 1917, entered the University of Minnesota and left college to enter the military service during the World War. He was at Fort Snelling for a considerable period. He is now employed in Bonham Brothers Jewelry store. The couple expect to make Seattle their home sometime in the near future.

MARRIED AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE
Richard A. Slater and Miss Mabel G. Funston of Menoken were married Monday evening, Dec. 24, at seven o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. L. E. Johnson. The father, mother, four sisters and two brothers of the groom were present while four sisters and one brother of the groom were present along with several friends.

Mrs. Slater has been a teacher in the county schools for several years and Mr. Slater is one of the young farmers of the county.

SECURES EXECUTIVE POSITION
Walter B. Penwarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penwarden came home from Greybull, Wyoming to spend Christmas with the family. Friends of Walter will be delighted to learn that he has accepted a splendid position with the Thompson Lumber Co. as manager of 28 lumber yards of the company.

Walter left last night for Minneapolis to transfer the division headquarters to Billings, Montana, where he will have his offices.

HOME FROM ST. BEN'S ACADEMY
Miss Marcel La Rose is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. J. La Rose. Miss La Rose is attending school at St. Ben's academy. Dr. and Mrs. La Rose accompanied her home from the city, where the doctor gave a paper before a large medical association.

FAMILY REUNION
The Richard Penwarden home was the scene of a happy family reunion Christmas Day. The members of the family all being present. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tavis of Mandan, a daughter and Walter from Greybull, Wyoming being the out of town members present.

MARRIED
Frank Albert Uhler and Lillie May Danial of Bismarck were married by Anton Bur, Monday Dec. 24. Mr. Uhler is employed by the Hughes Electric Co. Mr. and Mrs. Uhler went to Mott to visit over Christmas with his people at that place.

MARRIED
Alfred Wm. Faust and Miss Ruth Susan Smith of Mott, were married Monday afternoon by Rev. S. F. Halfyard. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Carroll were the young couples attendants.

GOES TO HOSPITAL
Jack Gierman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierman was taken to the hospital today. While suffering with measles, bronchial pneumonia developed, and the little lad has been quite sick.

MISS FLEMING TO MINNEAPOLIS
Miss Ethel Fleming, who was formerly employed at the state capitol, but now in Fargo, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming of Minneapolis.

FROM VALLEY CITY
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bliss and family of Valley City are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Bliss' parents, J. J. Bliss of Pekin, N. D. Mr. Bliss was formerly state engineer of North Dakota.

METHODIST LADIES AID
A general meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The ladies of the third division will be hostesses. A special entertainment in honor of Mrs. H. P. Richolt, the retiring president will be held. Officers for the year 1924 are to be elected.

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Cranberries

FROM STANTON
Mr. John Pollus and children of Stanton were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pollus who is staying at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Mrs. Pollus will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. E. M. Serr, formerly of this city.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
The Wednesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. G. A. Rawlings on Avenue A. Three tables were played after which a delightful lunch was served.

VISITING PARENTS
Miss Florence Homan who is attending St. Catherine's College at St. Paul is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Minnie Nadler of Seattle returned to her home after having visited with her daughter Freda, and relatives at Harvey and New Salem.

VISITING HOME
Miss Beatrice McQuillen, who is employed at Wahpeton, is visiting here at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McQuillen of Seventh St.

VISITING DAUGHTER
Mrs. C. G. Mudgett of Valley City spent the week-end and Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Hollingsworth and family.

HERE FROM COLLEGE
George Holta, who is a student at the Agricultural College, Fargo, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holta.

Miss Eunice McQuillen left for her home at Wahpeton, after having spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McQuillen.

RETURNS TO CITY
Harry Knudson of the State Highway Commission is back in Bismarck after having been at Devils Lake the past season.

GUESTS OF THE DOBLERS
Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor of Warren, Illinois are here as holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dohler.

VISITING MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berndt are home for the holidays visiting with Mrs. H. R. Berndt of Thayer street.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Miss Betty Hoffman just returned from Devils Lake, where she has been attending the academy.

DELPHIAN MEETING POSTPONED
The regular meeting of the Delphians has been postponed until the next regular date of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mersden of Steele, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller Christmas day.

Miss Mary Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thompson is recovering from an attack of measles.

VISITED HERE
Miss Helen Stabler of Mandan, spent Xmas with relatives in this city.

BIRTH
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thompson of Braddock at the Bismarck Hospital.

Improving
Mrs. G. H. Dollar who has been seriously ill at the St. Alexius Hospital is reported to be very much better today. She has been ill for the past four weeks.

I. H. C. Salesman Out
E. B. Gorman of the International Harvester Sales force, who broke his leg at Dickinson four weeks ago is now able to be about with the aid of his crutches. He hopes to be out on his territory immediately after the first of January.

St. Alexius Hospital
Admitted: Joe Schmick, Mandan; Master Leonard Crawford, Britton; Mrs. Fred Galloway, city. Discharged: Lila Johnson, Halliday; Mrs. Henry Overman, Tappin; Miss Louise Bruenenfelder, Mandan; Mrs. Anton Fischer, Glen Ulen; Mrs. Ben Schneider, Strausburg; Mrs. Nick Billman, Richardson.

Bismarck Hospital
The following have been admitted to the Bismarck hospital: Master Harold Phlova, Wagon; Ruth Fischer, Blue Grass; Arthur Goehring, Washburn. Discharged: Mrs. C. B. Ressler, Mandan; Mrs. Raymond, Henry, New Salem; Charles W. Smith, Mandan; Mrs. John Foran, Mandan; L. M. MacMartin, Wilton; Henry Palsfret, Sawyer; Mrs. Jacob Kostenko, Max; Mrs. M. B. Holtz, Steele; M. C. Knudson, Richardson.

SAYS REBELS ARE PURSUED
Mexico City, Dec. 26.—(Via Laredo, Tex.)—(By the Associated Press).—A federal column under command of General Leopoldo Rebata has been dispatched in pursuit of a band of 35 rebels under the former general Daniel Martinez Herrera, former chief under Lieut. Gen. Pelaez, which, according to reports from Tampico, is operating in the Esperanza district.

The federal detachment garrisoning the sector is reported to have been ambushed and Col. Severino Leon killed.

WOMAN KILLED BY ROBBERS
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25.—With skull battered by a blunt instrument thought to be a hammer the body of Mrs. Mary Munsell, 75, a widow,

was found thinly clad on a bed at her home in East Hartford yesterday. A window at the rear of the house had been forced and signs of a struggle were evident. A hammer found on a stairway and an alarm clock which had stopped at 3:15 a. m. are clues on which police are working. Robbery is thought to have been the motive of the crime. Mrs. Munsell lived alone.

WOULD SPREAD CHRISTIANITY WITH RADIO

Churches Will Embark Upon Wide Program For Its Use, Article Says

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(By the A. P.)—To disseminate the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in the forthcoming issue of the Radio Digest.

The magazine sets out that active steps already have been taken by several Christian churches to utilize radio communication as a means of teaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with religion.

"The Vatican will in a few months adopt radio to spread the word of the Pope to millions of people over the world," the article declares.

DERANGED, SHE KILLS SELF

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 25.—That Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Cub shortstop of former years, killed herself here yesterday while temporarily mentally deranged was revealed today by members of the family.

It was reported yesterday that she had died suddenly when she had appeared to be recovering from a protracted illness following a nervous breakdown. She was 41 years old.

BANDS OF FUR
Bands of ermine are a most effective trimming on black velvet gowns. Mole-skin and flying squirrel are also popular for bands.

SEES GOOD START FOR NEW YEAR

J. L. Bell, Reviews Briefly Financial Features of the Past Twelve Months

Revival of confidence in financial circles and throughout the business structure generally of the nation saved the day for 1923, J. L. Bell, vice-president of the First National bank told Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today at the McKenzie hotel. He said that 1921 and 1922 had cleared the decks for what promised to be an excellent year in 1923. However, through lack of confidence, much unfounded fear and general timidity the nation reached early fall rather uncertain and gloomy as to the future. The skilled financial men he declared not seeing any logical reason for lack of confidence and morale, started early in the fall to combat this condition so that the year ended fairly satisfactorily, giving greater promise of more solid and substantial progress in 1924.

Speaking of local conditions he declared this section of the state was in better condition than in the past two or three years largely because the lesson of diversification was being learned.

From his study he felt convinced that conditions were better in Europe. Bank reserves in America had increased and gold was pouring in to the country at an almost unprecedented amount, but that the temptation to inflate had been passed safely.

This was the last meeting of Rotary for the year and an unusual spirit of good fellowship characterized the meeting, group singing and practical joking predominating.

Chairman Henry Duemeland who has recently achieved a reputation as an impresario with better intentions than control, was presented by George Bird with a baton and a "stop and start" device, guaranteed to function successfully at all amateur programs.

A. F. Bradley, secretary of the Association of Commerce, gave an account of what Tulsa, Okla., has accomplished in bringing the farmer

and businessman into closer social union. He spoke of preliminary steps to that end being taken by the Association through the Advertising Club and other agencies to unite the two great business forces of the county in better fellowship.

George Will of the December program presided and shared honors in the month's program with George Duemeland. Numerous fines were imposed for derelictions of 1923 with admonitions to correct errors in the coming year.

Howard Light, salesman for Minneapolis Paper company, was a guest of honor and favored the Rotarians with two solos which were given in a most artistic manner. Harry Wagner accompanied him at the piano.

The cause of the high school annual, "Prairie Breezes" was presented to Rotarians in a vigorous manner by its business manager, Waldo Ellikson.

Mr. Bradley told of the success of the community Christmas and urged greater participation next year in the effort. More than 1,500 bags of candy were distributed to children and Santa Claus made the rounds of the different families. Needy families were cared for through the Social Registration Bureau, a function of the Association of Commerce.

John L. Larson and Arthur Bolster comprise the program committee for January.

Next week the Bismarck club will go to Mandan to present the Norman Black key to that club.

Attended for the day was 96.42 and guests were: Howard Light, Waldo Ellikson, William Nussley Jr., F. C. Falkenstein, F. Taylor, Warren, Ill.

THREE BURNED IN SUPERIOR

Body of Third Man Is Identified By His Sister

Superior, Minn., Dec. 26.—August Wickman, 37, Virginia, Minnesota, who with two other men, John Delcor, 55, and John Deek, 40, was burned to death in a fire Monday night, was positively identified by a sister late yesterday. Coroner Zeke A. Downs announced last night.

Papers found in the shack and in the clothing of the man thought to be John Delcor gave no trace of any living relative. A letter to John

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Deck, thought to be the third man from Grantsburg, Wis. was found and Coroner Downs notified friends.

Regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary postponed until Jan. 4, G. P. Parlors, 7:30.

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HUGHES SAYS SOVIET PAPER PROVES CASE

Shows Close Bonds Between Regime and Communists in Propaganda

QUOTES FROM PAPER

Makes Public Translation as Part of Effort to Show Connection

Washington, Dec. 26.—A translation of full text of the article signed by Steklov, editor of the Soviet paper Izvestia, which appeared in that publication of November 7, 1922, and acknowledged the close bonds between the Soviet regime and the Communist International, was made public by the state department. Excerpts from the article were quoted recently by the state department in substantiation of its charge that the Soviets were active in conducting revolutionary propaganda in this country and that there was no real difference between the Communist International and the Soviet government. Subsequently, Steklov challenged Secretary Hughes to produce the date on which the article appeared, and the department not only announced the date, but made public the text as follows:

"The coincidences of the date of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the October revolution and the opening of the 4th congress of the communist international is by no means an accidental or arbitrary occurrence. This coincidence has a deep significance and flows out of the organic connection between two historical phenomena.

Russians Aided Founding.
"The Soviet republic celebrates its fifth jubilee; the Communist international convenes its 4th congress. Thus the community international appears somewhat younger than its Soviet brother. And in fact, it was founded in the second year of the Soviet republic, and on the formal initiative and under the strong influence of the Russian communist party.

"The majority of the Communist parties, entered into its composition were founded later than the Russian party. This has given cause to our enemies to affirm that the whole Communist International as such, is a creature of Moscow. But in fact it is not at all so.

"However, paradoxical it may appear at the first glance, the October revolution and the Russian Communist party which realized it from a broad historical point of view, are themselves the product and creation of the Communist International. To be sure, as a complete and formal organization, the communist international arose later. But as an idea, it existed earlier than they. Before its formal proclamation, the Communist International existed in the consciousness of all revolutionary Marxists.

Developed at Conferences.
"Its fundamental elements were developed at the conference in Zimmerwald and Kienthal, and the international disputes during the imperialist war. As a categorical imperative and a directing spirit, it was active long before the constituent congress of the 111 international.

"In particular, the Russian bolsheviks as far back as 1914-15 looked upon themselves as part of the future 111 international, acted in conformity with its principles, and its accordance with the spirit, carried out the October revolution.

"But, however, we may look upon the chronological succession of events and on their historical sequence, the close organic and spiritual bond between the Soviet republic, product of the October revolution and the Communist International cannot be doubted. And even if the connection had not been admitted, many times by both sides; it would, nevertheless, be clear to all and as an established fact. It is clear to us as to our enemies.

"Comrade Kalinin in his speech at the opening of the last session of the all-Russian central executive committee remarked that in the general strength of the 111 Communist international, the strength of the Soviet federation has an enormous significance, and that the workers and peasants of the Soviet republic are one of the great component forces of the Communist International.

"That is a deep truth. The counter-revolutionary press makes sport over the Russian peasant being interested in the international. Regarding the Russian worker that press raises no quarrel. But in regard to the peasant, the assertion of Kalinin is true. It is possible that the average Russian peasant has a very poor conception of just what the Communist International is, and even less understands its program.

Nevertheless, he knows very well about the Communist International and feels himself bound to it. Compelled for four years to defend themselves from the attacks of international capital, the Russian laboring masses on their own skin keenly felt the significance of the international solidarity of the workers. The workers and peasant masses of the Soviet republic, history, begotten and bloomed by the capital of the imperialist powers understand perfectly that their daily material interests are closely bound up with the success of the international revolutionary movement. And in this sense Russia is now the country most internationally inclined in its broadest masses.

Not Subject to Doubt.
On the side of those bonds between the Soviet republic and the Communist International is not subject to doubt. This connection is not only of a spiritual, but also of a material and palpable character. Of its side, the communist international in the same measure is spiritually and materially connected with Soviet Russia. It is not a question of ma-

Iceland, Tucked Away in Frozen North, Voted Dry — But Spain Keeps it Wet

BY MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 26.—"We have no very rich people and very few who are very poor. We have no people who are jobless. We have no paupers and no criminals. We have jails, but no inmates. All our people are read and write and practical. All of them are good Christians who not only go to church, but lead Christian lives."

"That sounds almost like Utopia, but it is the description of his country given me by Sigurdur Eggerz, who is the prime minister of the island of old yesterday and now the new tomorrow—Iceland. The smallest kingdom in the world."

"The population of this little nation is 100,000. It is situated in the central part of the North Atlantic."

"During the war we voted ourselves dry," said Eggerz. "But Spain intervened. Spain happens to be our best customer for our chief product, fish. She threatened to close her doors to our fish if we closed our doors to her wine. So we have to admit the wine as a concession. But beer and whiskey are unknown in Iceland and everybody is convinced that prohibition is a good thing."

"Iceland is not as cold as some parts of the United States in winter," he continued. "It is true the thermometer never soars in the summer, but we manage to get along quite happily."

Although no money is spent in Iceland for armies or navies, a few government officials draw salaries, the national debt is approximately \$5,000,000. Iceland is now a separate kingdom instead of a dependency of Denmark. The two countries are united by the

terial support, about with the bourgeois press makes so much noise, and which is the largest part, belongs to the realms of myths. In any case, the material support, which, for instance, the workers of all countries extended to the Soviet republic during the famine of last year, is not less than the support extended by the Russian Communist party to fraternal parties abroad.

"Of course, in event of the possibility arising, both sides will extend to each other the maximum assistance. But at present, it is a question of a bond of another sort, pre-eminently of a spiritual political character."

Basis on Soviet.
"The Communist International rests on Soviet Russia. The very fact of the existence of the Soviet republic, for five years repulsing attacks from all sides, maintains the revolutionary state of mind of the international proletariat and does not permit it to become depressed in its difficult moments, inspiring it to unswerving struggle against the work of the organization everywhere. In Soviet republic, the international proletariat has an accessible stronghold in which the elaboration of the international Communist program and tactics is proceeding, and where the systematic accumulation of creative proletarian experience and the coming of a proletarian state are going on. Here there is a real asylum for all those who fight for social revolution, whether they can seek shelter from the vindictive persecution of the bourgeoisie and where they can in practice acquaint themselves with the process of the construction of a communist society."

Solidarity Accomplished.
"The material solidarity of the Soviet republics and the Communist International is an accomplished fact. In the same degree as the existence and the stability of the 111 international, the development and strengthening of the Communist International is of importance to Soviet Russia. In the past the international has helped Russia to ward off the attacks of world capitalism. In the future its aid will prove more effective. The success of the Communist International will contribute to the consolidation of the political and economic position of Soviet Russia, and vice versa. The spiritual, moral and material bond between them is based on the complete solidarity of interests."

"What is the idea of opening the fourth congress of the Communist International on the day of the celebration of the anniversary of the October revolution was a happy one. It is a symbol, full of deep significance, speaking equally convincingly for enemies and for friends."

MOST OF A. C. STUDENTS HAIL FROM N. DAKOTA

558 Are From This State, 147 Other States, and Five From Foreign Countries

NINE FROM BURLEIGH

Fargo, N. Dak., Dec. 26.—Of the 1005 students at the North Dakota Agricultural college this fall, 558 are from North Dakota; 147 are from 13 other states of the union and seven are from foreign countries. The records in the registrar's office show that Minnesota sends 190 of her young people to the North Dakota college while South Dakota sends 12, Washington eight, Montana six, Indiana four, Nebraska and Oregon two each, California, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, New York and Wyoming one each.

Seven students are here from foreign countries, Canada sends four, while Germany, Japan and the Philippine Islands send one student each.

Cass County leads the North Dakota counties with a list of 433 students. Of this number 376 are from the city of Fargo. Traut county comes second with 29, Barnes county comes third with 26 and Ramsey county fourth with 23. Only three counties in the state, namely Billings, Dunn



SIGURDUR EGGERZ

fact that the king of Denmark also is king of Iceland.
"We have a congress called the Althing," said the prime minister. "The house of representatives is made up of 26 members elected for terms of six years by universal suffrage. The senate is made up of 12 members, six of whom are elected by the people by a system of proportional representation. The remainder are chosen by the lower house."
Iceland was settled by the Vikings a thousand years ago—that makes it the 'land of yesterday'—but it is also the 'land of new tomorrow' because through our undeveloped water power we hope to electrify the entire island."

and McIntosh, fail to be represented by a single student.

Eleven students are enrolled from Devils Lake, nine from Mandan; four from Williston, three from Minot, seven from Valley City, seven from Bismarck, three from New Rockford, six from Larimore, and two from Grand Forks.

Of the Minnesota towns Moorhead leads with 25 students. Hawley sends seven, Glyndon six, Barnes five, Pelican Rapids five, and Dilworth four. Other Minnesota towns and cities represented are Alexandria, Baker, Barrett, Borup, Brainerd, Brockton, Cass Lake, Crookston, Dalton, Danvers, Dent, Doran, Detroit, Elbow Lake, Fergus Falls, Fosston, Glenwood, Hancock, Hendrum, Mavis, Morton, McIntosh, McKinley, Nelsville, New Ulm, Park Rapids, Pennington, Perley, Plummer, Perham, Sabin, Spirit Lake, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Vincent, Staples, Twin Valley, Ulen, and York.

The enrollment by counties and states follows: Adams 1, Barnes 26, Benson 10, Bottineau 10, Bowman 2, Burke 2, Burleigh 2, Cass 433, Cavalier 10, Dickey 6, Divide 7, Eddy 5, Emmons 4, Foster 8, Golden Valley 5, Grand Forks 13, Grant 5, Griggs 10, Hettinger 6, Kidder 6, LaMoure 10, Logan 5, McHenry 16, McKenzie 7, McLean 7, Mercer 3, Morton 13, Mountrail 5, Nelson 10, Oliver 5, Pembina 20, Pierce 1, Ramsey 22, Ransom 11, Rayville 3, Richland 20, Rolette 10, Sargent 6, Sheridan 1, Slope 3, Stark 9, Steele 7, Stutsman 3, Towner 5, Traill 29, Walsh 19, Ward 11, Wells 4, Williams 6, Minnesota 100, California 1, Illinois 1, Indiana 4, Iowa 1, Missouri 1, Montana 6, Nebraska 2, New York 1, Oregon 2, South Dakota 12, Washington 8, Wyoming 1, Canada 4, Germany 1, Japan 1, Philippine Islands 1.

RECALLS THE MILD WINTER OF 1891—OATS SOWN IN FEBRUARY

Jamestown, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pulver have moved in the city from the ranch 12 miles west of Edmunds. Their son Sam, Jr., remains on the place during the winter to look after the stock.
Mr. and Mrs. Pulver have spent a good many winters in the hills sometimes snowed in for the entire season. To avoid this they came to the city this year, but Mr. Pulver says: "If I had known the winter was going to be like it is you couldn't have dragged me off the ranch. This winter is much like that of 1881, on land just south of the old McElroy house in Jamestown."



THE PORTER AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL SCORCHED THE SOLES OF BOTH HIS FEET LAST NIGHT WHILE ON DUTY IN THE HOTEL OFFICE.

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LOST

LOST—Army blanket Christmas day, between 405 5th St. and Avenue A. to 216 2nd St. Finder please notify Tribune No. 695. 12-27-31

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.

In County Court, before Hon. J. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Olson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marthine E. Olson, the administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson late of the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence at number 223-14th street, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated December 12th, 1923.

Marthine E. Olson,
Administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson, deceased.

Geo. M. Register,
Attorney for said Admrx.,
Bismarck, North Dakota. 12-13-20-27-1-3

Bel He Passed

The doctor was examining Bosworth, a hospital corpsman, for advancement in rating.

"What would you do if the captain failed to cross a bridge?"

"Bring him to," warbled the aspiring corps.

"Then what?" asked the doctor.

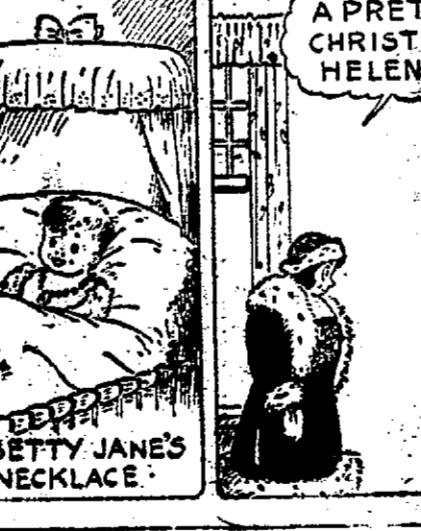
"Bring him two more," returned the glib—Naval Weekly.

Damascus means the abode of irrigation.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



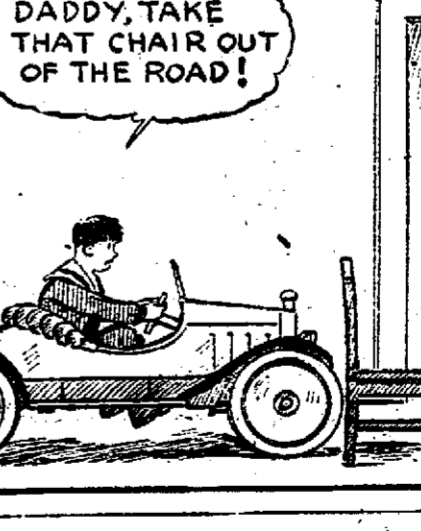
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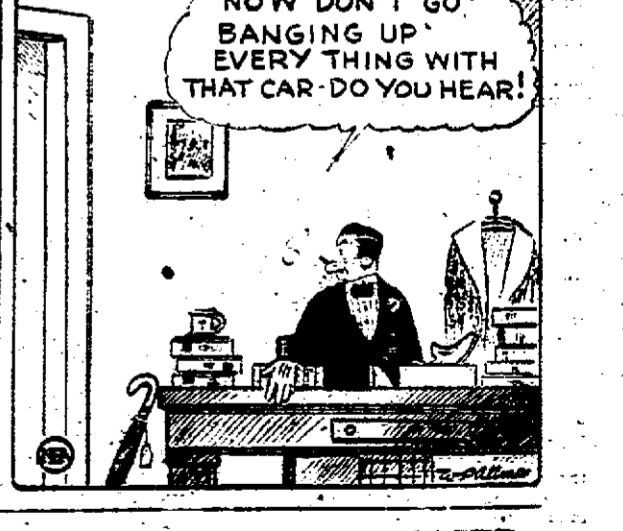
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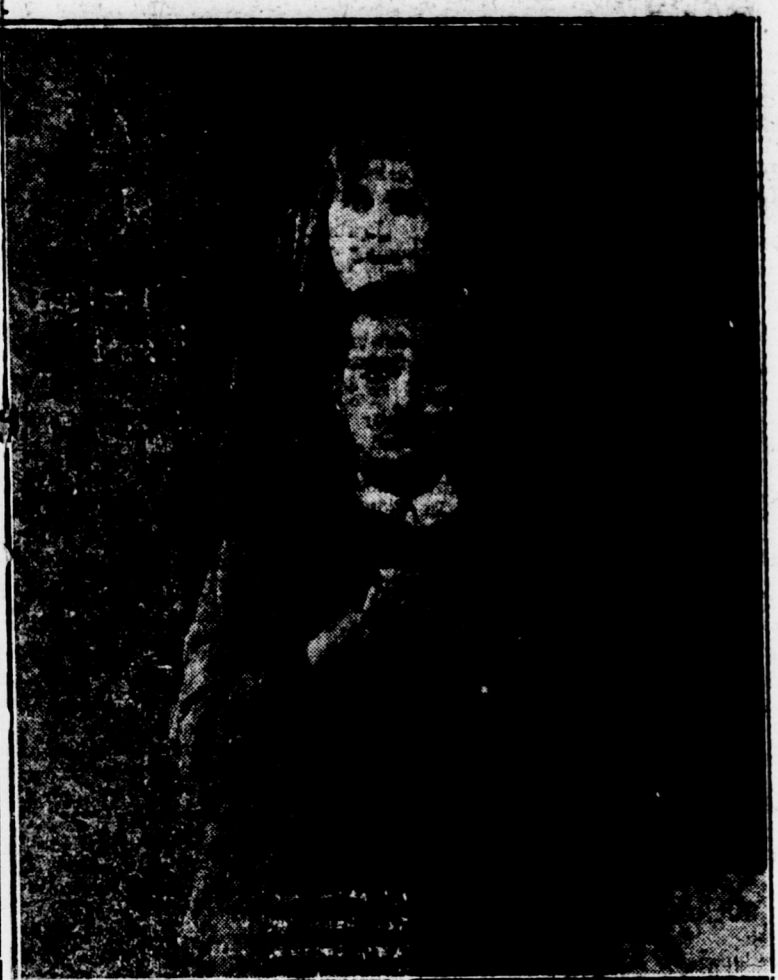
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PEAR IN "COMEDY WITH MUSIC" AT AUDITORIUM HERE TONIGHT



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"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is the only play that will ever grow old and no other actress has ever dared to follow Miss Robson in the part of "Aunt Mary."

"Aunt Mary" is a charming, un-pretentious old soul whose life has been spent in a narrow path and until she makes a visit to New York and meets her nephew "Jack" and his pal's "at home," she has never come in contact with anything pertaining to the gay life of the city.

"Aunt Mary" is slightly deaf and this affords a greater part of the comedy.

The dinner in her honor is a scream from start to finish.

The singing and dancing by the young folks and the automobile rides, along with all the other up-to-date amusements, sets a new pace for Aunt Mary.

Miss Robson comes to the Auditorium tonight. She played in Fargo last night.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that default having been made in the terms and conditions of the four certain collateral loan notes and the pledge, agreements therein contained made by Ransom County Farmers Bank, a corporation, of Bismarck, North Dakota, as pledgee, all of which notes are dated on the 14th day of August, 1923, drawing interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the date thereof, and further described as follows: One note for \$1,558.00 due October 11, 1923, one note for \$1,000.00 due November 20, 1923, one note for \$1,500.00 due December 1, 1923, and one note for \$1,200.00 due October 20, 1923, making a total indebtedness of \$5,258.00 and 7/8.

That the evidence of debt so pledged, and which will be sold as aforesaid is described as follows:

Name	Date	Due Date	Amount
R. Alexander	Jan. 29-23	Sept. 10-23	\$1,455.92
R. Alexander	Jan. 29-23	Sept. 10-23	2,842.24
R. Alexander	Jan. 29-23	Sept. 10-23	1,816.78
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	700.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	500.00
A. Berg	Apr. 20-21	Aug. 15-21	1,608.24
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	127.42
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	100.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	689.55
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	125.25
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	86.23
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	104.06
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	793.95
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	3,602.71
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	3,000.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	65.85
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	399.26
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	123.94
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	3,557.20
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	104.06
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	109.28
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	213.05
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	335.13
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	715.27
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	75.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	437.73
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	292.24
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	822.48
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	3,046.64
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	159.72
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	215.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	580.50
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	291.49
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	624.32
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,821.89
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	87.77
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	486.54
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	3,036.03
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,679.32
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	4,346.70
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,922.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	419.53
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	483.65
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	994.48
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	125.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	219.20
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	474.97
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	2,118.72
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	293.61
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	3,572.99
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,235.52
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	270.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	325.73
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	847.31
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,460.64
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	379.08
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	50.50
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	925.82
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,198.28
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	477.74
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,000.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	177.71
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	137.26
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	33.15
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	854.51
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	60.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	708.13
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	101.18
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	958.13
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	136.32
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	960.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	8,539.58
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,168.17
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,076.01
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	2,110.64
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,108.50
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,705.38
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	2,240.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,000.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,910.45
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	44.49
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	106.08
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	181.87
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	50.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	540.35
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	106.64
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	1,000.00
A. Berg	Sept. 6-21	Dec. 6-21	2,533.80

ated at Bismarck, North Dakota, 20th day of December, 1923.

THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA,

Pledgor,

A. C. Brainerd,

Agent for Pledgor,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

H. BUTLER,

Attorney for Pledgor,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS OFFICERS TO PROBE DEATH

Fargo Man Dies in Hotel—Grosses Are Heard by the Housekeeper

Grand Forks, Dec. 26.—An inquest into the death of C. E. Chilson of Fargo, whose dead body was found Tuesday morning in his room at a local hotel, will be held this afternoon.

The housekeeper at the hotel heard Chilson groaning early Tuesday evening and notified the hotel office. A doctor was summoned but when he went to the room Chilson was dead. An empty box which is believed to have contained sleeping powders was found in the room.

VENIZELOS TO HELP GREECE

Will Return Temporarily to Form a New Government

Athens, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, in compliance with the request of the Greek people as voiced by the leaders of the various political parties, will return to Athens immediately. In informing the government of his decision, Venizelos, however, clearly points out that his return will be only temporary, for the purpose of acting as a guide and adviser in regulating the situation, and that under no circumstances will he undertake the formation of a cabinet.

He will take a ship at Marseilles December 29, according to present plans, and he begs that there shall be no public reception.

The former premier explained that his decision to yield to the appeal for his return to Greece was taken after mature reflection and that his only reason for coming for the time being is to help settle complicated affairs of the nation. He maintains his previous resolve to keep out of the political arena entirely.

WANTS SECRET LANDING

Athens, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos, who is leaving Marseilles for Athens on Dec. 29 has requested Col. Plastiras to prevent a public reception on the ground that it is unfitting the statesman's home-coming should "assume a triumphal character" which would injure the purpose of his return. In case his wish cannot be carried out M. Venizelos asks that he be landed at a secret port from which he will motor to a point for a night conference with Col. Plastiras on the outskirts of Athens. Col. Plastiras, announcing that the government will respect his wishes, promised to take M. Venizelos off the boat at a secret spot along the coast. M. Danglasis has received a telegram from Venizelos in which the latter advises the Liberal party to proceed with the election of their leader inasmuch as he cannot accept the honor owing to the temporary nature of his sojourn in Greece. Nevertheless Liberal circles hope that Venizelos eventually can be persuaded to form a government despite the fact that he has assured the country his return will only be temporary and that he is coming to act as a guide and an adviser in the political crisis.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Grand Forks, Dec. 26.—Miss Frankie Tice of Mentor, Minn., was seriously injured Monday afternoon when her car turned over near East Grand Forks. She is in a local hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, her skull being fractured in two places. Her sister, Joyce, who was riding with her was uninjured.

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DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Washington, N. D., Dec. 26.—Chris Hill, brother of Auditor Chris Hill, and a son of the late John J. Hill of the Rosegreen community died at the state hospital at San Haven recently, after a prolonged illness of consumption. Mr. Hill who was

INDIANS WIN COAST GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—In a hard fought contest here yesterday the Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan., defeated an eleven representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco, 7 to 6. The Indians apparently outplayed the northern California team in every department of the game but showed an inability to make a large number of points.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Bismarck Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the Secretary in the First National Bank Building in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 14th, at seven thirty o'clock, P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Roy O. Pennell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned William L. Pennell, the Administrator of the Estate of Roy O. Pennell late of the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at his residence at six hundred (600) 13th Street in Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated December 6th A. D. 1923.

William L. Pennell, Administrator of the Estate of Roy O. Pennell Deceased.

AT THE MOVIES

Viola Dana in "The Social Code," Metro's adaptation of Rita Weiman's story, will be presented at the Capital Theater beginning tomorrow. It is a thrilling drama of Long Island society and the sacrifice made by a young girl to protect her sister's name.

THE ELTINGE

"Ruggles of Red Gap" from Harry Leon Wilson's story was shown at the Eltinge theater yesterday with no little enjoyment to the Christmas theatergoers. Ruggles, Ma Pettigill, Cousin Egbert, Kate Kenner, Jeff Tuttle and Mrs. Effie were all there and brought many laughs. Particularly good was Ernest Torrence, Jackson of "The Covered Wagon" and "Cousin Egbert." Ruggles of Red Gap" shows at the Eltinge again today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Fargo, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of The Northern Trust Company yesterday a resolution was adopted to increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

In anticipation of favorable action by the stockholders, the members present subscribed for 60 percent of the new stock.

The additional stock is being sold at a premium of \$50 per share, and under this plan the company will be \$250,000.

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FOR RENT—Apartment. One entire floor, fully equipped for light housekeeping. Electric range for cooking. Phone 794-W. Geo. W. Little. 12-17-1W

FOR RENT—New, steam heated, modern flat, also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 183. 12-24-1W

FOR RENT—A Suite of three rooms for light housekeeping. All modern, up stairs. 924-4th St. Phone 544-W. 12-21-1W

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, on car line and near Capitol. Call 747-W or 1010 4th St. 12-11-1W

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1924, five-room, house at 506 2nd St.; \$25 a month. Phone 275-W. 10-21-1W

FOR RENT—Five room modern apartments. Phone 287, L. K. Thompson. 12-22-1W

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also three unfurnished rooms. The Larch Apts. B. F. Flanagan, Phone 303. 12-19-1W

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FOR SALE—Western Electric 10 A Loud Speaker, complete with tubes; lists \$161, for quick sale, \$100. Call or write F. L. Carlton, Hebron, N. D. 12-14-1W

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 416 Thayer. Phone 622. 12-22-1W

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment and decree entered and docketed in the District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 20th day of December, 1923 in an action in which George E. Dutton is plaintiff and L. M. Hogue, George M. Hogue and Herb J. Huckle are defendants for the sum of \$1,882.39 and the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate in said decree specified and by virtue of a writ issued out of said District Court upon said decree now in my hands commanding me to sell the real property therein and hereinafter described in satisfaction of said judgment and decree.

I, Albin Hedstrom, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota, will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Bismarck, Burleigh County North Dakota at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of February, 1924, at public auction the highest and best bid for cash the following described real property situated in said Burleigh County, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section eight (8), in township one hundred forty one (141) North of range seventy six (76) West.

There will be due at the date of said sale upon said judgment the sum of \$1,882.39 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 20, 1923, together with the costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota December 24th, 1923.

ALBIN HEDSTROM, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota.

SCHNEIDER & HEDER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Wahpeton, North Dakota. (12-26, Jan 2-9-16-23)

SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Supreme Court granted by the Honorable L. C. Davies, Judge of the County Court of the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1923, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Ellen Freede, late of the city of Oklahoma City in the County of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14 in Block 130 in the Original Plat of the city of Bismarck and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 10 in township 138 north of range 80 west of the 5th P. M.

The sale will be made on or after the 19th day of January A. D. 1924. All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of F. E. McCurdy, Bismarck, North Dakota, or filed with the judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Ellen Freede, Deceased. Dated December 20, A. D. 1923. (12-26 1-2-9-16)

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



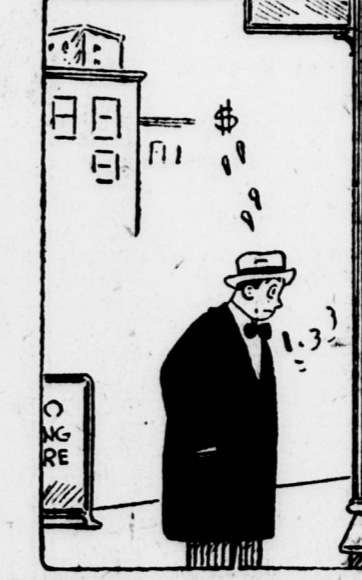
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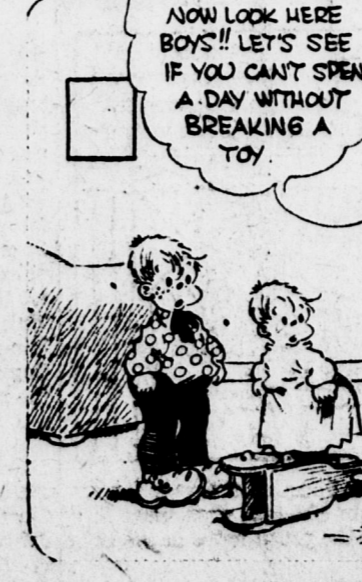
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Social and Personal

Senator Frazier Is Surprised

An enjoyable informal social gathering took place at the suburban home of Senator and Mrs. Lynn J. Frazier at Takoma Park, Maryland, on Friday evening, December 21, according to information to friends here. The occasion was the 49th birthday anniversary of the Senator, and those present at the party, which was a surprise, included several intimate friends. Piano numbers were rendered by the Misses Uno and Versie Frazier, daughters of Senator and Mrs. Frazier, who were home from George Washington University for the Christmas holidays. George E. Wallace, former state tax commissioner, now with the Federal Trade Commission, who resides across the street from the Frazier home, made a speech in which he felicitated the Senator and his family, and concluded by presenting the Senator with a traveling bag. Senator Frazier responded, and said he was very glad to see so many North Dakota people in Washington.

Among those present, besides Senator Frazier and Mrs. Frazier, their three daughters, Uno, Versie and Lucille, and their sons, Vernon and Willis, were: Sen. and Mrs. E. Ladd, Rep. and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, Douglas H. McArthur, Secretary to Sen. Ladd, and Mrs. McArthur; Nelson A. Mason, secretary to Sen. Frazier; Henry H. Teigen, secretary to Sen. Magnus Johnson and Mrs. Teigen; Mrs. Kettle, secretary to Rep. Sinclair; W. O. Skeels, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wallace, Miss Alfhild Allison, formerly of Bismarck; Morris Larson and Clifton New of Hoople; Robert S. Loftus; Miss Wenderle of Minneapolis and Miss Farrar of Lincoln, Neb.

Former Local Couple to Wed

Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Monson have gone to Alvarado, Minnesota, to be present at the wedding of their son, Herman, formerly of Bismarck, and Miss Hulda Hilden, also formerly of this city. The wedding will occur Friday, December 28, at the home of the bride's mother or in an Alvarado church. Miss Hilden is a graduate nurse and was in the Bismarck Hospital here until about a year and a half ago. Since that time she has been in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Monson, who formerly taught in the Bismarck Conservatory of Music, now is music director of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. After a honeymoon in the Twin Cities, Mr. and Mrs. Monson will be at home in Moorhead.

U. C. T. Committee Ready For Dance

Preparations for the annual U. C. T. holiday dance, to be given at the Grand Pacific Hotel New York City, are completed. The committee announced today. Decorations, fun-makers and other special materials have arrived. The committee plans many surprise dances. Awit, G. P. chief, has been given full range in preparing and serving the midnight lunch. A bunch of fun is planned during this hour. Out-of-town reservations are being made.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lidberg, 510 Washington Street entertained five tables at a progressive Norwegian whist party. The home was decorated in the holiday colors. Mrs. Anton Nelson won the prize for high score and K. C. Arness the consolation prize. The evening proved a great pleasure to the invited guests and at midnight a most delightful luncheon was served.

MISS FRASER GUEST
Numbers of the Delta Phi Beta society of the North Dakota Agricultural college gave a large party at Labor Temple of Fargo last evening, complimentary to members who had returned to Fargo to spend the holidays.

HOUSE GUEST OF DR. LA ROSE'S
Miss Elizabeth Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Ball is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. V. J. LaRose until after the New Year.

GUESTS OF HONOR
The mothers of the returned students of Mandan, who are home for the holidays are giving a dancing party complimentary to them and their friends. The Misses LaRose, Cayon and Ball are to be out-of-town guests from Bismarck.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING
The Edith Cavill troop of girl scouts will have a meeting at the Episcopal Parish House tomorrow evening. A literary program has been prepared by part of the troop as an entertainment feature.

FROM MINOT
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stanley and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Nordquist and children of Underwood, were guests at the D. R. McDonald home over Christmas, returning to their home yesterday.

WILL SING
Mary Garden sings for the first time from Station E. Y. W. for nearly an hour on Friday, Dec. 26. She sings as "Cleopatra" in the opera of the same name.

VISITING HERE
Miss Veronica Fawell of Dickinson, who teaches at Shields, is here spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. S. Craswell.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Sara West Ankerman entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home on Fourth street, Wednesday evening in honor of her son, William, who is home from the university at Grand Forks for the holiday season. A number of the 1923 graduating class of the high school were guests. Robert Kelley from Pillsbury academy, Owatonna, Minn., was an out of town guest.

ELKS PARTY

The Bismarck Elks are making all preparations for a great party Friday evening. It is the first annual party of the year and nothing is being spared to make it a most pleasant affair. An up-to-date card is the only requirement.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughter, Josephine, formerly of Bismarck, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hansen of Fargo, over the holidays. The Wrights are living in Valley City.

RETURNS FROM ST. PAUL

Miss Adeline M. Johnson returned last night on No. 4 to St. Paul after spending Christmas at home. She was accompanied by little sister, Dorothy, who will spend one week with her.

TOURING STATE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter, who are spending the winter in California, will be glad to learn that they are enjoying a wonderful trip through the state. At present they are stopping in Los Angeles.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Paul Remington, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Remington is in Bismarck spending the holiday vacation with his parents. Paul is a student at Shattuck Military Academy.

VISITING HERE

Mr. M. Jack Wallace of St. Paul, is here over the holidays as a guest of Daniel M. Slattery. Mr. Wallace is assistant treasurer of the Great Northern Railway.

HOUSE GUEST

Miss Gertrude Perlman, of Minneapolis, arrived yesterday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosen. Miss Perlman is a niece of Mrs. Rosen.

MISS QUAIN HOME

Miss Marion Quain, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Quain, who has been attending Abbot academy at Andover, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonitsch of Flasher, are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Healow for a few days.

IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargrave of Driscoll are spending a few days in Bismarck on business.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. F. Rosen and children of Steele were Christmas guests of the R. C. Rosen family.

HERE FROM WASHBURN

A. L. Maxwell of Washburn was a business caller in the city today.

IN CITY

L. W. Harris of Linton is in Bismarck for a few days. He is stopping at the McKensie.

HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson of Washburn are spending a few days in Bismarck.

CALLERS HERE

J. L. Enright and V. D. Smith of Watton are business callers in the city.

HERE ON BUSINESS

W. D. Shirley of Devils Lake is stopping at the Grand Pacific.

Sally Roberts of Fargo is a house guest of Miss Mathilda Hess of Mandan.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE

"Tiger Rose," David Belasco's famous play, which was so successful for two years in New York and which played in every city of importance in the country, is now in this form. It is said the season version is going to enjoy even greater popularity than the play. It is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, directed by Sidney Franklin. Lenore Ulric, who starred in the stage play takes the title role in the picture. "Tiger Rose" is said to be one of the best stories of the northern woods ever offered on the screen. It is to be shown at the Eltinge on Friday and Saturday.

CAPITOL

It is always refreshing to see a Viola Dana picture and this is especially true of her latest Metro starring vehicle, "The Social Code," which opens engagement at the Capitol theater tomorrow. In it the versatile Miss Dana turns from light comedy to drama and offers one of the most captivating performances it has been our good fortune to witness for some long time.

As a member of the Long Island society colony, Miss Dana enacts the role of a young girl who faces disaster to protect her married sister. The role calls for a number of highly dramatic and emotional scenes, in each of which the charming little star acquits herself superbly. "The Social Code" is another genuine triumph for Miss Dana and will be hailed with delight by her many admirers.

Supporting the star, The Malcolm McGregor, playing a juvenile role in excellent fashion; Edna Flugarth, sister of the star both in real and reel life; Huntly Gordon, Cyr Chadwick, John Sainpolis and William Humphrey. These players have all been well chosen for their respective parts and work for the general good of the picture as a whole rather than for individual glory. The result is a decidedly well acted photodrama.

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WOOL GLOVES

Misses heavy wool gloves with long ribbed gauntlets. 89c
Women's fine white wool gloves with long gauntlets. \$1.29

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, per yard. 10c

DARK OUTING FLANNEL

Well fleeceed, good dark patterns. Per yard. 15c

HEAVY ROBBING

Heavy felted materials for bathrobes in dark suitable patterns. 43c
Per yard.

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' heavy fleece lined union suits in all sizes. 85c
Each.

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS

Heavy warm sleeping garments with feet. For little tots. 85c
Each.

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS

Of fancy outing flannel in all sizes, 4 to 10 years. 89c
Each, only.

GIRLS KNIT TAMS. Assorted colors. Each 50c

BOYS' KNIT CAPS

In dark colors. Flap buttons over top. A dandy for cold weather. 89c

GIRLS' UNION SUITS

Heavy winter weight. Pure white. Fleece lined. 95c \$1.25 \$1.50

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

All sizes and styles in Women's Winter weight, white union suits. Each, only. 95c

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE

Fine wool—sports rib and clocked. Hose in black, brown and grey. Formerly \$2.00 and \$2.25, for \$1.45

MEN'S WOOL HOSE

Men's fancy wool sports hose in black, brown and grey. Formerly sold for \$1.50. \$1.19

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE

Home knit construction, heavy, green and brown heather mixture, also black, full length, with ribbed cuff tops. Formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50. 95c

This will prove a sale of merchandise that you need now and that you have held off buying on account of the extra nice weather. It is clearly our loss and your gain because we are sacrificing profits and in many cases part of the cost in order to clear out winter stocks before taking inventory. No need waiting—you need the merchandise now and we don't. So come prepared to buy at these Pre-Inventory prices.



Pre-Inventory Sale of Winter Coats

Once more the price-cutter has gone through our Coat section. This time with a vengeance for we are determined not to carry any Winter Coats over. Cost or less than cost, no matter, the re-grouping of these Coats has been such that if you need a Winter Coat buy it now. In January you cannot buy them for less because they won't be here.

\$9.85 \$15.50 \$22.50

\$28.75 \$34.50



Like all other cold weather goods, blankets have been moving slow—too slow for us—but now you will need them and we are willing to sell them for a great deal less. These prices tell the story.

WOOL BLANKETS

Heavy wool mixed blanket—extra large—block check—Rose and tan. A Pair \$6.75

Heavy fine all wool blankets, large sizes. Grey, tan and blue plaids. A Pair \$9.50

WOOL FINISHED BLANKETS

A big assortment of heavy wool finished blankets in dark and light colors. A Pair \$4.75

Another big assortment of plaid wool finished blankets in Rose, tan, blue and grey. A Pair \$3.85

COTTON BLANKETS

Plaid cotton blankets in blue, grey and rose. An extra good value. A Pair \$2.85

Infants' fancy plaid crib blankets in blue and pink. Hard to beat this. 25c Each, only.

FURS
At Sacrifice Prices
Must clear them out before inventory.
\$395.00 Fur Coats \$295.00
for \$295.00 Fur Coats \$175.00
for \$250.00 Fur Coats \$165.00
for \$150.00 Fur Coats \$75.00

ALL FUR CHOKERS Now in Stock marked at very low Clearance Prices.

WINTER HATS

A special assortment of hats on one table at Pre-Inventory price. Your choice. \$3.85
All Winter Pattern Hats at Half Price.

WOOL SWEATERS

Keep warm in one of these Women's and Misses' sizes. Special lot. Your choice \$2.85

WOOL MIDDIES

Just the thing to keep the school Miss nice and warm. Jack-Tar brand. Your choice \$3.85

CHILDREN'S COATS

Heavy Chinchilla for tots from 2 to 7 years. Formerly \$7.50 to \$14.50 each. In 3 groups. \$5.50 \$7.50 \$10.00
Boys' Cap to match at \$1.50

LITTLE GIRLS HATS

In broadcloth and velvet. Formerly \$2.00 for \$1.25

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Women's warm sleeping wear in three special price assortments. They were \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00. \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.25

HOUSE SLIPPERS

A final clean-up on warm felts. Satin quilted and kid Boudoir slippers. Your choice. \$1.25

HIKING BOOTS

Girls' sizes, 11½ to 2 10 inch height. Extra value. \$6.75

BOYS' HI-TOP BOOTS

Heavy sewed sole. For skating or hiking. 9 inch top with double straps. \$4.75

SKATING BOOTS

For women and growing girls. An ideal boot for hiking or skating. 13 inch top \$8.00
15 inch top \$8.50

MOCCASIN SPORTS BOOT

Very high grade—"Martha Washington" make. Comfortable moccasin last. 15 inch top. \$12.75

Now Is The Time For Rubbers and Overshoes

Don't take a chance on catching cold. Look after your children's feet, see that they are warm and dry. Our stock is very complete and low priced too. No matter whether you want high or low styles, lined or unlined, we have them in all sizes. Come in and be fitted.

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